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Discipline 1

Q.1 Which law of library science suggest books for all:
A. Third Law
B. Fifth Law
C. First Law
D. Second Law
Correct Answer: D. Second Law

Q.2 "British Books in Print" is a reference tool published by:
A. Harper Collins
B. Penguin Random House
C. J. Whitekar & Sons
D. R.R Bowker
Correct Answer: C. J. Whitekar & Sons

Q.3 The book "The Five Laws of Library Science" was first published in the year:
A. 1932
B. 1951
C. 1931
D. 1941
Correct Answer: C. 1931

Q.4 Universal Availability of Publication (UAP) was maintained by:
A. IFLA
B. ICSU
C. FID
D. IASLIB
Correct Answer: A. IFLA

Q.5 The library working hours has a direct impact on:
A. Fourth Law
B. Second Law
C. Fifth Law
D. First Law
Correct Answer: D. First Law

Q.6 The normative principle which facilitates the reclassification and recataloguing of document in a library is:
A. Principle of Osmosis
B. Principle of Ascertainability
C. Law of Parsimony
D. Law of Permanence
Correct Answer: A. Principle of Osmosis

Q.7 The author of the book "The Five Laws of Library Science" is:
A. Melvil Dewey
B. S. R. Ranganathan
C. W. C. Berwick Sayers

D. P. S. Sivaswamie Iyer
Correct Answer: B. S. R. Ranganathan

Q.8 Khuda Baksh Oriental Library is located at:
A. Nagpur
B. Delhi
C. Patna
D. Kolkata
Correct Answer: C. Patna

Q.9 The first secretary of ALA was:
A. W. A. Borden
B. Melvil Dewey
C. R. R. Bowker
D. J. Whitaker
Correct Answer: B. Melvil Dewey

Q.10 In which month is the 'National Library Week' in India celebrated:
A. October
B. November
C. September
D. December
Correct Answer: B. November

Q.11 Whom did the Maharaja Sayajirao Gaikwad invite to set up the public library system in Baroda?
A. Charles William
B. Warren Hastings
C. W. A. Borden
D. William Crawford
Correct Answer: C. W. A. Borden

Q.12 The Connemara Public Library is located at:
A. Karnataka
B. Kerala
C. Mumbai
D. Chennai
Correct Answer: D. Chennai

Q.13 The main role of a library is to help the users gain:
A. Access to People
B. Access to Culture
C. Access to Knowledge
D. Access to the World
Correct Answer: C. Access to Knowledge

Q.14 S. R. Ranganathan has perceived 'Save the Time of the Reader' as the:
A. Second Law
B. First Law
C. Fourth Law

D. Third Law
Correct Answer: C. Fourth Law

Q.15 MEDLARS offers a free web-based service called:
A. AGRIS
B. Index EEC
C. PUBMED
D. INIS
Correct Answer: C. PUBMED

Q.16 The great history and evolution of libraries in the ancient times was largely influenced by the:
A. Public Libraries
B. Modern Libraries
C. Private Libraries
D. Monastic Libraries
Correct Answer: D. Monastic Libraries

Q.17 A software system allowing cross-referencing between related sections by text and other graphic materials is called:
A. Hyperlink
B. Expert Text
C. Hyper Book
D. Hyper Text
Correct Answer: D. Hyper Text

Q.18 The year 1876 appears to have made a distinct epoch in the progress of library movement in:
A. India
B. China
C. UK
D. America
Correct Answer: D. America

Q.19 The name of the National Library of USA is:
A. Oriental Library
B. Library of Congress
C. British Museum
D. Imperial Library
Correct Answer: B. Library of Congress

Q.20 "The organization which ceases to grow will petrify or perish" has direct impact on:
A. Third Law
B. Fourth Law
C. Fifth Law
D. Second Law
Correct Answer: C. Fifth Law

Section: Discipline 2

Q.1 A set of rules produced by IFLA to create standard bibliographic details to be used in a library catalogue is called:
A. ISBN
B. ISSN

C. ISBD
D. ISBD
Correct Answer: D. ISBD

Q.2 A software system designed to carryout web searches is called:
A. Bus Engine
B. Search Technique
C. Rail Engine
D. Search Engine
Correct Answer: D. Search Engine

Q.3 Which is the most appropriate way to find a reader for every book in a library?
A. Closed Access System
B. Book Procurement
C. Open Access System
D. Door Display
Correct Answer: C. Open Access System

Q.4 The first public library in Greece was established in 330 BC in:
A. Rome
B. Sumeria
C. Alexandria
D. Athens
Correct Answer: D. Athens

Q.5 The Romans used parchment sheets, bound together to form a book, called:
A. Fladex
B. Codex
C. Kardex
D. Linedex
Correct Answer: B. Codex

Q.6 Which one of the following is the most primitive system of lending books?
A. Day Book and Ledger System
B. User lending system
C. Book Lending
D. Union Catalogue system
Correct Answer: A. Day Book and Ledger System

Q.7 Which query language is used to access RDBMS:
A. BMS
B. SQL
C. URSQL
D. Apache
Correct Answer: B. SQL

Q.8 McAfee and Avast are examples of:
A. Library Software
B. Antisecurity
C. Library Ware

D. Antivirus
Correct Answer: D. Antivirus

Q.9 'Bibliotherapy' is a service used in catering to the:
A. Sports Men / Women
B. Adults and Youth
C. Sick and Hospitalised
D. Women and Children
Correct Answer: C. Sick and Hospitalised

Q.10 The library of King AshurbaniPal contained numerous books on a variety of subjects and were arranged:
A. Form Wise
B. Date Wise
C. Subject Wise
D. Author Wise
Correct Answer: C. Subject Wise

Q.11 Computers which are intended to be operated by end user rather than a technician is called:
A. Ready Computers
B. Personal Computers
C. Corporate Computers
D. Individual Computers
Correct Answer: B. Personal Computers

Q.12 Which one of the following assist in saving the time of the reader:
A. Library Documentation
B. Four Card Guides
C. Library Manual
D. Stack-Room Guides
Correct Answer: D. Stack-Room Guides

Q.13 The process of removing the vandalized and unwanted books in a library is called:
A. Removing Out
B. Deleting Out
C. Weeding Out
D. Cutting Out
Correct Answer: C. Weeding Out

Q.14 A reservoir of Indian electronic thesis and dissertation is called:
A. Shodhganga
B. Shodhanjanma
C. NDLTD
D. INFLIBNET Centre
Correct Answer: A. Shodhganga

Q.15 If a computer has more processing power than some other classes of computers, then it is called:
A. Large Computers
B. Big Computers
C. Mega Computers

D. Super Computers
Correct Answer: D. Super Computers

Q.16 Name of the present Director of INFLIBNET Centre is:
A. Yashpal Sharma
B. J P Singh Joorel
C. Manoj Kumar K
D. Jagdeesh Arora
Correct Answer: D. Jagdeesh Arora

Q.17 "The UNESCO Regional seminar on library development in South Asia" emphasizing the need for library legislation was held in the year:
A. 1970
B. 1990
C. 1980
D. 1960
Correct Answer: D. 1960

Q.18 In which year Madras Public Library Act was enacted in India?
A. 1958
B. 1975
C. 1965
D. 1948
Correct Answer: D. 1948

Q.19 The Karnataka Public Library Act (1965) was earlier named as:
A. Sir M V Public Library Act
B. Mysore Public Library Act
C. Maharaja Wadeyar Public Library Act
D. Bangalore Public Library Act
Correct Answer: B. Mysore Public Library Act

Q.20 The domain expertise for NewGenLib integrated library management software is provided by:
A. VTLS Inc.
B. Kesavan Institute of Information and Knowledge Management
C. Sharada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science
D. NIC
Correct Answer: B. Kesavan Institute of Information and Knowledge Management

Section: Discipline 3

Q.1 "Adjustable Book Racks and Shelves" will accommodate the library collection, thus fulfilling the:
A. Second Law
B. Third Law
C. Fourth Law
D. Fifth Law
Correct Answer: D. Fifth Law

Q.2 The canon which helps in choosing the headings for a catalogue is called the canon of:
A. Currency
B. Consistency
C. Permanence

D. Sought Headings
Correct Answer: D. Sought Headings

Q.3 A computer application for organizing, analysing and storage of data in a tabular form is called:
A. Word document
B. Spread Sheet
C. Excel Sheet
D. Table Sheet
Correct Answer: B. Spread Sheet

Q.4 What type of computer component is a printer:
A. Output Device
B. Data Generater
C. Input Device
D. Operator Device
Correct Answer: A. Output Device

Q.5 How many tables are there in the 19th ed. DDC?
A. Seven
B. Eight
C. Five
D. Six
Correct Answer: A. Seven

Q.6 The process of over sewing to secure the loose pages of the volumes of books, is a part of:
A. Paper Back
B. Book Binding
C. Cover Binding
D. Hard Bound
Correct Answer: B. Book Binding

Q.7 A collection of program that enable a person to manipulate images or models visually on a computer is called:
A. Static Software
B. Hypertext
C. Graphics Software
D. Hyper media
Correct Answer: C. Graphics Software

Q.8 One of the main contribution of C.A. Cutter (1837-1903) is enunciation of:
A. Online Public Access Catalogue Rules
B. British Museum Cataloguing Rules
C. Anglo American Cataloguing Rules
D. Rules for a Printed Dictionary Catalogue
Correct Answer: D. Rules for a Printed Dictionary Catalogue

Q.9 The canon which decides the position of an entry among the various entries elements in a catalogue is, the canon of:
A. Local Variation
B. Prepotence
C. Recall Value

D. Ascertainability
Correct Answer: B. Prepotence

Q.10 In which year was the National Knowledge Commission formulated:
A. 2005
B. 2020
C. 2018
D. 2006
Correct Answer: A. 2005

Q.11 Which one of the following is a communication software:
A. Laptops
B. Zoom
C. Bestlinks
D. Computers
Correct Answer: B. Zoom

Q.12 International Standard Bibliographic Description (ISBD) are a set of rules to be used in library catalogue is framed by:
A. FID
B. IFLA
C. ALA
D. UNESCO
Correct Answer: B. IFLA

Q.13 The first book in 1974 about personal computers is written by:
A. Howard Aiken
B. Bill Gates
C. Ted Nelson
D. Vannevar Bush
Correct Answer: C. Ted Nelson

Q.14 Plato was a librarian and formed a library at:
A. Rome
B. Egypt
C. Athens
D. Syracuse
Correct Answer: C. Athens

Q.15 Which scheme of classification was devised by Paul Otlet and LaFontaine:
A. DDC
B. UDC
C. EC
D. CC
Correct Answer: B. UDC

Q.16 Who used Analytico-synthetic approach in designing a library classification scheme:
A. Melvil Dewey
B. S. R. Ranganathan
C. C. A. Cutter

D. H. E. Bliss
Correct Answer: B. S. R. Ranganathan

Q.17 Thousands of e-books can be accessed on a special device called:
A. Googlie
B. Doodle
C. Dwindle
D. Kindle
Correct Answer: D. Kindle

Q.18 CDS/ISIS was developed by:
A. UNESCO
B. DESIDOC
C. INSCO
D. NIC
Correct Answer: A. UNESCO

Q.19 Which type of information source provides the information about a particular product and its development:
A. Journal
B. Patents
C. Trade Literature
D. Index
Correct Answer: B. Patents

Q.20 Which one of the following is an open source operating system:
A. MS-DOS
B. Linux
C. Windows NT
D. Windows Vista
Correct Answer: B. Linux

Section: Discipline 4

Q.1 ICADL is the annual conference in Asian countries on:
A. Academic Libraries
B. Special Libraries
C. Digital Libraries
D. Public Libraries
Correct Answer: C. Digital Libraries

Q.2 The Microsoft Power Point program was developed by:
A. Robert Gaskins and Dennis Austin
B. Paul Otlet and Henri la Fontaine
C. Adam Smith and TR Mathews
D. Andy Robertson and Bill Gates
Correct Answer: A. Robert Gaskins and Dennis Austin

Q.3 The Press and Registration of Books Act was passed in the year:
A. 1968
B. 1967
C. 1857

D. 1867
Correct Answer: D. 1867

Q.4 Technical Jargons are a barrier to:
A. Communication
B. Information
C. Access Providing
D. Knowledge
Correct Answer: A. Communication

Q.5 The most traditional approach to budgeting is:
A. PPBS
B. Performance Budgeting
C. ZBB
D. Line-Item Budgeting
Correct Answer: D. Line-Item Budgeting

Q.6 Distillation one of the modes of formation of subject in elements of library classification gives rise to a:
A. Loose New Subject
B. Secondary Basic Subject
C. Primary Basic Subject
D. Assembled New Subject
Correct Answer: C. Primary Basic Subject

Q.7 Which one of the following is a softskill required for the librarians:
A. Library Software Use
B. Punctuality
C. Computer Hardware Use
D. Classification of Books
Correct Answer: B. Punctuality

Q.8 The first systematically organized library in the ancient middle east by Assurbani Pal was:
A. Sumeria
B. Babylone
C. Athens
D. Nineveh
Correct Answer: D. Nineveh

Q.9 Which organization has its headquarters at 'The Hague':
A. WIPO
B. WHO
C. IFLA
D. ALA
Correct Answer: C. IFLA

Q.10 National Digital Library in India (NDLI) is a project developed by:
A. IIT, Mumbai
B. IIT, Delhi
C. IIT, Madras

D. IIT, Kharagpur
Correct Answer: D. IIT, Kharagpur

Q.11 NISCAIR publishes a unique secondary source of information called:
A. Indian Science Abstracts
B. Indian Library Science Abstracts
C. Indian Social Science Abstracts
D. Indian Technological Abstracts
Correct Answer: A. Indian Science Abstracts

Q.12 The catalogue code which was jointly prepared by Library Association London and the American Library Association is called:
A. AA Code
B. British Museum Code
C. Rules for Dictionary Catalogue
D. Classified Catalogue Code
Correct Answer: A. AA Code

Q.13 The Special Library Association in the United States of America was founded in the year:
A. 1909
B. 2000
C. 2001
D. 2009
Correct Answer: A. 1909

Q.14 When the publication of a document is lengthy and time-consuming process it is called the barrier of:
A. Time Lag
B. Economic
C. Language
D. Political
Correct Answer: A. Time Lag

Q.15 CALIBER is the annual conference organized by:
A. INFLIBNET
B. DELINET
C. INDEST
D. MYLIBNET
Correct Answer: A. INFLIBNET

Q.16 The Canon which describes that the information found on the title page and its overflow pages is the basis of determining the choice and heading of a catalogue entry is called:
A. Canon of Prepotence
B. Canon of Sought Headings
C. Canon of Permanence
D. Canon of Ascertainability
Correct Answer: D. Canon of Ascertainability

Q.17 When the isolate ideas belonging to the same array of facet are in a relation with each other idea, then it is:
A. Intra Array Relation

B. Intra Phase Relation
C. Intra Subject Relation
D. Intra Facet Relation
Correct Answer: A. Intra Array Relation

Q.18 Which school of library science in India was established in 1929:
A. Mysore
B. Mumbai
C. Delhi
D. Madras
Correct Answer: D. Madras

Q.19 Whom do librarians guide to ensure that the following users get access to high quality and relevant information:
A. House Wives
B. Researchers
C. General Public
D. House bound
Correct Answer: B. Researchers

Q.20 The father of administrative management is:
A. EFL Brech
B. FW Taylor
C. Henry Fayol
D. Peter Drucker
Correct Answer: C. Henry Fayol

Section: Discipline 5

Q.1 The letter 'S' in the acronym PODSCORB means:
A. Satistics
B. Staffing
C. Silence
D. Screening
Correct Answer: B. Staffing

Q.2 Which one of the following is the example for primary information sources according to Denis Grogan:
A. News Digests
B. Almanac
C. Journal papers
D. Indexing Journals
Correct Answer: C. Journal papers

Q.3 Cognitively processed data is:
A. Knowledge
B. Raw Facts
C. Wisdom
D. Information
Correct Answer: D. Information

Q.4 S. R. Ranganathan's Classification system is based on:
A. Analytico-synthetic approach
B. Cognitive approach
C. Consenses approach
D. Bibliometric approach
Correct Answer: A. Analytico-synthetic approach

Q.5 The headquarters of Commonwealth Library Association (COMLA) are located at:
A. Kingston Jamaica
B. Washington, DC, USA
C. Paris, France
D. London, UK
Correct Answer: A. Kingston Jamaica

Q.6 The NISSAT was established in India with the support of:
A. FID
B. VINITI
C. UNESCO
D. IFLA
Correct Answer: C. UNESCO

Q.7 'Manupatra' is the name of a:
A. Philosophy
B. Software
C. Database
D. Book
Correct Answer: C. Database

Q.8 Unsolicited bulk-sent mail messages delivered to an inbox are called:
A. Normal Mail
B. Bulk Mail
C. Junk Mail
D. Norton Mail
Correct Answer: C. Junk Mail

Q.9 Now INSDOC is given a new name called:
A. NASSDOC
B. SENDOC
C. NISCAIR
D. DESIDOC
Correct Answer: C. NISCAIR

Q.10 "The amount of information in a message depends on the size of the words contained in the message" says:
A. Shannon and Weaver
B. Weaver and Hookes
C. Weaver and Losswell
D. Shannon and Brookes
Correct Answer: A. Shannon and Weaver

Q.11 The copyright act of India was enacted in the year:
A. 1968
B. 1958
C. 1967
D. 1957
Correct Answer: D. 1957

Q.12 SOUL is a:
A. Library Hardware
B. Library Service
C. Library Software
D. E-Resource
Correct Answer: C. Library Software

Q.13 A 'Byte' is a collection of:
A. 6 bits
B. 4 bits
C. 12 bits
D. 8 bits
Correct Answer: D. 8 bits

Q.14 A social cataloguing of web application for sorting and sharing of book catalogues and various types of book metadata is called:
A. Internet of Things
B. Library Thing
C. Social Thing
D. Cataloguing
Correct Answer: B. Library Thing

Q.15 The process of adding tags or keyword freely to online resources is called:
A. Social Tagging
B. Service Tagging
C. Digital Tagging
D. Library Tagging
**Correct Answer: A. Social Tag

ChatGPT said:

Thought for 8s

Good — I finished formatting **Discipline 2–5** and completed the remaining items in **Discipline 5**. All questions are shown with **bold questions** and the **Correct Answers** clearly marked.

Section: Discipline 5 (completion)

Q.15 The process of adding tags or keyword freely to online resources is called:
A. Social Tagging
B. Service Tagging
C. Digital Tagging
D. Library Tagging
Correct Answer: A. Social Tagging

Q.16 'Geographic indications' is an element of:
A. IPR
B. CPR
C. DRP
D. VPR
Correct Answer: A. IPR

Q.17 In 'Hierarchical Classification' you can arrange a group of classes in the order of:
A. Main Classes
B. Regular Classes
C. Successive Subdivision
D. Irregular Divisions
Correct Answer: C. Successive Subdivision

Q.18 The two channels of communication are:
A. Regular and Irregular
B. Simple and Complex
C. Radio and TV
D. Formal and Nonformal
Correct Answer: D. Formal and Nonformal

Q.19 Rapid increase in the amount of published information and its effects on information use is called:
A. Information generation
B. Information Explosion
C. Information Creation
D. Knowledge management
Correct Answer: B. Information Explosion

Q.20 Post Industrial Society is known as:
A. Industrial Society
B. Information Society
C. Modern Society
D. Agrarian Society
Correct Answer: B. Information Society

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Q.1 Classified Catalogue consists of two parts, _____ part and alphabetical part.

Options:

1. code
2. numeric
3. character
4. classified

Correct Answer: 4. classified

Q.2 Being an _____ system, DDC identified complex subjects and given readymade number for them.

Options:

1. ancient
2. modern
3. enumerative
4. isolated

Correct Answer: 3. enumerative

Q.3 Which of the following is **not** a non-book material?

1. Non-book material
2. Video
3. Audio
4. Printed material

Correct Answer: 4. printed material

Q.4 International Translation Centre (ITC) came into existence in _____.

Options:

1. 1971
2. 1961
3. 1991
4. 1981

Correct Answer: 2. 1961

Q.5 Which of the following is correct regarding the Workflow of the Serials Control Subsystem?

Options:

1. Record the arrival of serials → Renew → Place subscription → Follow up delayed → Cancel subscriptions → Prepare lists → Prepare holdings → Provide services → Arrange binding
2. Record the arrival of serials → Renew → Cancel → Place subscription → Follow up delayed → Prepare lists → Prepare holdings → Provide services → Arrange binding
3. Record the arrival of serials → Renew → Place subscription → Cancel → Follow up delayed → Prepare holdings → Provide services → Prepare lists → Arrange binding
4. Record the arrival of serials → Place subscription → Renew → Cancel → Follow up delayed → Prepare lists → Prepare holdings → Provide services → Arrange binding

Correct Answer: 4. Record the arrival of serials → Place subscription → Renew → Cancel → Follow up delayed → Prepare lists → Prepare holdings → Provide services → Arrange binding

Q.6 Which of the following is **not** considered a "book" under the *Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1954*?

1. Manuscript of unpublished work
2. Every sheet of music, maps, charts or plans
3. Pamphlets in any language
4. Folksongs in any language

Correct Answer: 2. Every sheet of music, maps, charts or plans

Q.7 The word 'Reprography' was first used in 1954 as a generic term for all types of facsimile reproduction of documents, including in its scope processes and techniques associated with _____.

Options:

1. photocopying, microcopying, blue printing, electrocopying, thermocopying and dyeline reproduction
2. only blue printing and electrocopying
3. only photocopying and microcopying
4. only thermocopying and dyeline reproduction

Correct Answer: 1. photocopying, microcopying, blue printing, electrocopying, thermocopying and dyeline reproduction

Q.8 What is the main class or basic class called?

Options:

1. Indicator Digit
2. Empty Digit
3. Array
4. Basic Facet

Correct Answer: 4. Basic Facet

Q.9 NLI Library Extension Service provides which of the following types of assistance to libraries?

Options:

1. Guidance for fundraising and disaster relief services
2. Donation of books and other materials
3. Guidance for information and reference services
4. Library management and operational training

Correct Answer: 2. Donation of books and other materials

Q.10 Which of the following is the **traditional service** provided by a public library?

1. Access the internet
2. Access to computers and the Internet
3. Micro financing services
4. Borrowing books and other materials

Correct Answer: 4. Borrowing books and other materials

Q.11 Which of the following is NOT the most important advantage of bibliographic sources?

Options:

1. They help you find reliable and relevant information for your research.
2. They help you make your research papers more attractive.
3. They help you correctly cite the sources of your information.
4. They help you limit the scope of your research.

Correct Answer: 2. They help you make your research papers more attractive

Q.12 What type of source is a Wikipedia page about a legendary person?

Options:

1. Original
2. Tertiary
3. Primary
4. Secondary

Correct Answer: 2. Tertiary

Q.13 Which of the following is NOT a primary purpose of libraries?

Options:

1. To provide access to knowledge and information
2. To promote social and cultural development

3. To promote religious development
4. To support education and research

Correct Answer: 3. To promote religious development

Q.14 Which of the following is an **encyclopaedia that covers general subjects**?

1. Biological encyclopaedia
2. Online encyclopaedia
3. General encyclopaedia
4. Subject encyclopaedia

Correct Answer: 3. General encyclopaedia

Q.15 What factors does the NLI Library Extension Service consider while selecting books?

Options:

1. Availability of existing books in NLI's collection
2. The needs and interests of the local community
3. Government guidelines and policies
4. Priority to best sellers

Correct Answer: 2. The needs and interests of the local community

Q.16 Identify the INCORRECT statement regarding I & A periodicals.

Options:

1. The citation should be accurate and according to standards
2. I & A periodicals should be comprehensive
3. They should have high retrieval efficiency
4. They should report literature with long time lag

Correct Answer: 4. I & A periodicals should report literature with as long a time lag as possible

Q.17 Which of the following are NOT included in the traditional methods of stock verification?

Options:

1. 1, 2 and 4
2. 1, 2 and 3
3. 2, 3 and 4
4. 1, 3 and 4

Correct Answer: 4. 1, 3 and 4

Q.18 Which of the following refers to a **list of books and other materials on a specific subject or by a particular author**?

1. Catalogue
2. Bibliography
3. Translation services
4. Oligotrophy

Correct Answer: 2. Bibliography

Q.19 Considering the figure given below, which **library charging system** does it represent?

1. Three-card system
2. One-card system
3. Classified index card
4. The check card

Correct Answer: 1. Three-card system

Q.20 Which of the following is NOT one of the various units used to carry out the routine work of technical processing in the Technical Section of a library?

Options:

1. Cataloguing Unit
2. Classification Unit

3. Book Purchasing Unit
4. Book Processing Unit

Correct Answer: 3. Book Purchasing Unit

Discipline 2

Q.1 Which type of library is associated with educational institutions such as schools, colleges, and universities?

1. Public libraries
2. Ancient libraries
3. Special libraries
4. Academic libraries

Correct Answer: 4. academic libraries

Q.2 Which of the following statements regarding compound subjects is NOT correct?

Options:

1. In a faceted classification these are constructed by the classifier.
2. A compound subject comprises of two basic subject and facets arranged in any order.
3. Their number is infinite in the universe of knowledge.
4. Compound subjects are composed of a basic class and one or more isolates.

Correct Answer: 2. A compound subject comprises of two basic subject and facets arranged in any order

Q.3 Which of the following types of assistance is NOT provided to libraries by the NLI Library Extension Service?

Options:

1. Library management and operational training
2. Guidance for information and reference services
3. Donation of books and other materials
4. Guidance for fundraising and disaster relief services

Correct Answer: 4. Guidance for fundraising and disaster relief services

Q.4 The credit for providing the first public libraries act goes to _____.

Options:

1. SR Subramaniyan and state of Madras
2. SR Ramachandran and state of Madras
3. SR Kasturirangan and state of Madras
4. SR Ranganathan and state of Madras

Correct Answer: 4. SR Ranganathan and state of Madras

Q.5 Which of the following is **not** a major objective of a **library association**?

1. Organization of book fairs and exhibitions
2. Promotion of cooperation among libraries and library professionals
3. Betterment of salary, service conditions, and status of library personnel
4. Promotion of research and bibliographical studies

Correct Answer: 4. Promotion of research and bibliographical studies

Q.6 Which of the following services can libraries NOT provide to the community?

Options:

1. Borrowing books and other materials
2. Microfinancing services
3. Information and reference services
4. Access to computers and the Internet

Correct Answer: 2. Microfinancing services

Q.7 Which of the following helps to develop reading and writing skills among youngsters?
Options:

1. Travel
2. Society
3. Library
4. School

Correct Answer: 3. Library

Q.8 In which of the following years was the Bengal Gazette first published?
Options:

1. 1791
2. 1781
3. 1780
4. 1790

Correct Answer: 3. 1780

Q.9 Who was the ruler of Baroda State known for his major contribution to the development of public libraries in India?

1. Lord Curzon
2. William Alanson Borden
3. N. C. Divanji
4. Sayajirao Gaekwad

Correct Answer: 4. Sayajirao Gaekwad

Q.10 What is the primary purpose of libraries?
Options:

1. To promote social and cultural development
2. To support education and research
3. To promote religious development
4. To provide access to knowledge and information

Correct Answer: 4. To provide access to knowledge and information

Q.11 Which of the following is NOT included in some common online services provided by libraries?
Options:

1. Chatbots of various reputed publications
2. Access to e-books and audio books
3. Reference chat and e-mail service
4. Access to databases and online journals

Correct Answer: 1. Chatbots of various reputed publications

Q.12 Which of the following is the best place in a library to find geographical information?
Options:

1. Serials section
2. Microfilm section
3. Map section
4. Reference section

Correct Answer: 3. Map section

Q.13 Question: Which of the following is inconsistent with the main types of libraries in ancient India?
Options:

1. Palace
2. Vanaprastha (Forest-dwelling stage of life)
3. Temple
4. University

5. **Correct Answer: 2.** Vanaprastha (Forest-dwelling stage of life)

Q.14 The Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres is a registered society with headquarters located in _____.

Options:

1. Navi Mumbai
2. Kolkata
3. Chennai
4. New Delhi

Correct Answer: 2. Kolkata

Q.15 What information are newspapers and magazines NOT required to provide under the Press Registration Act?

Options:

1. Publisher's name and address
2. Printing paper’s source and address
3. Editor's name and address
4. Printing number

Correct Answer: 2. Printing paper’s source and address

Q.16 Through which medium does NLI Library Extension Service work?

Options:

1. Establishment of Foreign Library Services
2. Establishment of District and Rural Library Services
3. Cooperation with National Public Library Systems
4. Operation of Mobile Library Services

Correct Answer Option 2. Establishment of District and Rural Library Services

Q.17 Which of the following statements best defines documentary sources of information?

1. Documentary sources are limited only to printed books and periodicals.
2. Documentary sources can be categorised as small and vast sources on the basis of appearance of information.
3. Documentary sources must be published, in print or in electronic form.
4. All recorded sources of information irrespective of their contents and form come under documentary sources.

Correct Answer: 4. All recorded sources of information irrespective of their contents and form come under documentary sources

Q.18 An autonomous organisation of Government of India, carries out literary translations of books and other documents to project Indian cultural heritage to the world. The above statement is related to which institution?

Options:

1. MEA
2. Bharatvani
3. C-DAC
4. Indian Council for Cultural Relations

Correct Answer: 4. Indian Council for Cultural Relations

Q.19 Which of the following factors is NOT taken into consideration by the NLI Library Extension Service while selecting books?

Options:

1. Government guidelines and policies
2. The needs and interests of the local community
3. Priority to best sellers

4. Availability of existing books in NLI's collection

Correct Answer: 3. Priority to best sellers

Q.20 _____ is actually concerned with the supply of documents to the users on demand, either in original or its copy in print or non-print form, irrespective of the location and form of the original.

Options:

1. Document distribution service
2. Document distribution section
3. Document delivery section
4. Document delivery service

Correct Answer: 4. Document delivery service

Discipline 3

Q.1 Who started the Kala Bhavan (Home of ART) at Baroda for technical education?

Options:

1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
2. Radhakrishnan
3. Swami Vivekananda
4. Sayajirao Gaekwad

Correct Answer: 4. Sayajirao Gaekwad

Q.2 A professional service that helps overcome language barriers by providing accurate translation of various types of documents, texts and content is called a/an:

Options:

1. translation service
2. journal
3. encyclopaedia
4. dictionary

Correct Answer: 1. translation service

Q.3 Who among the following were the first translators of language?

Options:

1. Germans
2. British
3. Indians
4. Babylonians

Correct Answer: 4. Babylonians

Q.4 If you are citing a book, which of the following information should you include in the bibliography?

Options:

1. Website title, URL, publication date and access date
2. Author's name, book title, publisher, publication date and page numbers
3. Movie title, director, studio, release date and rating
4. Article title, journal title, volume number, issue number, publication date and page numbers

Correct Answer: 2. Author's name, book title, publisher, publication date and page numbers

Q.5 Which of the following is a **collection of maps bound together in book form**?

1. Gazetteer
2. Dictionary
3. Map
4. Atlas

Correct Answer: 4. Atlas

Q.6 Which of the following are some of the major activities performed by library and information professionals?

Options:

1. Helping users meet their monetary needs
2. Evaluating and selecting information resources
3. Collecting, preserving and organising books and other materials
4. Developing information literacy and digital skills

Correct Answer: 3. Collecting, preserving and organising books and other materials

Q.7 Intellectual property rights are mainly related to:

Options:

1. Only 1, 2, 3 and 5
2. Only 1, 2, 4 and 5
3. Only 2, 3, 4 and 5
4. Only 1, 2, 3 and 4

Correct Answer: 1. Only 1, 2, 3 and 5

Q.8 *Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) are mainly related to which of the following?*

1. Copyrighs
2. Patents
3. Trademarks
4. Heritage monuments
5. Industrial designs

Options:

1. 1, 2 and 4
2. 2, 3 and 4
3. 1, 2 and 3
4. 1, 3 and 4

Correct Answer: 4. 1, 3 and 4

Q.9 What is the art of copying, reprinting or reproducing printed material called?

Options:

1. Reprography
2. Reproduction
3. Reprinting
4. Rewriting

Correct Answer: 1. Reprography

Q.10 International Translation Center (ITC) came into existence in _____.

Options:

1. 1991
2. 1971
3. 1981
4. 1961

Correct Answer: 4. 1961

Q.11 Which of the following types of encyclopedias provides concise and factual information?

Options:

1. Multi-volume Encyclopedias for Juniors and Children
2. One- and Two-volume Adult and Junior Encyclopedias
3. Popular Multi-volume Encyclopedias for Adults
4. Multi-volume School Encyclopedias

Correct Answer: 4. Multi-volume School Encyclopedias

Q.12 Where is the Press Council of India located?
Options:
1. Kolkata
2. Madras
3. New Delhi
4. Mumbai

Correct Answer: 3. New Delhi

Q.13 A public library is the centre of _____.
Options:
1. higher secondary education
2. self-education and adult education
3. secondary education
4. basic education

Correct Answer: 2. self-education and adult education

Q.14 Which is the first newspaper of India? Who is credited with publishing it?
Options:
1. Punjab Kesari; Lala Jagat Narayan
2. National Herald; Jawaharlal Nehru
3. Bengal Gazette; James Augustus Hicky
4. Udant Martand: Jugal Kishore

Correct Answer: 3. Bengal Gazette; James Augustus Hicky

Q.15 Which of the following is NOT an important advantage of bibliographic sources?
Options:
1. They help you find reliable and relevant information for your research
2. They help you make your research papers more attractive
3. They help you limit the scope of your research
4. They help you correctly cite the sources of your information

Correct Answer: 3. They help you limit the scope of your research

Q.16 If a DDC number is longer than three digits, the next digit is preceded by a _____, a DDC characteristic that serves as a visual gap.
Options:
1. space
2. semicolon
3. decimal point
4. double space

Correct Answer: 3. decimal point

Q.17 There is a scheme of awarding _____, for the best article contributed to the ILA Bulletin.
Options:
1. Rangnathan Prize
2. PV Verghese Prize
3. Tagore Prize
4. Mahamana MM Malviya Prize

Correct Answer: 2. PV Verghese Prize

Q.18 As per GFR 2005, Rule 194, complete physical verification of books should be done every year in case of libraries having not more than _____ volumes.
Options:
1. twenty-five thousand
2. fifty thousand

3. ten thousand
4. twenty thousand

Correct Answer: 4. twenty thousand

Q.19 What is the main objective of the Indian Books Act, 1956?

Options:

1. To control illegal publications
2. To regulate the import of published material promoting foreign ideologies
3. To create a national repository of books
4. To protect the rights of authors and publishers

Correct Answer: 1. To control illegal publications

Q.20 Which of the following is NOT included in some common types of library dictionaries?

Options:

1. Subject dictionary
2. Verbal dictionary
3. Language dictionary
4. General dictionary

Correct Answer: 2. Verbal dictionary

Discipline 4

Q.1 Which of the following statements regarding compound subjects is NOT correct?

Options:

1. Their number is infinite in the universe of knowledge
2. A compound subject comprises of two basic subjects and facets arranged in any order
3. Compound subjects are composed of a basic class and one or more isolates
4. In a faceted classification, these are constructed by the classifier

Correct Answer: 2. A compound subject comprises of two basic subjects and facets arranged in any order

Q.2 According to Martin, a profession must have some attributes. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

Options:

1. It must have an informal code of ethics which should be enforceable
2. The profession must be organised (professional association)
3. The practitioner must enjoy the respect of the community due to her/his competence
4. Practice based on knowledge that must be of vital importance to the client and the society

Correct Answer: 1. It must have an informal code of ethics which should be enforceable

Q.3 Which of the following statements is NOT true?

1. In library classification, the first division is by disciplines.
2. Basic subjects are postulated by the classification system.
3. Number of compound subjects tends to be finite.
4. Complex subjects are mostly interdisciplinary in nature.
5. While classifying a document, we do not determine its subject, but the specific subject for co-extensive classification.

Options:

1. 2
2. 4
3. 1
4. 3

Correct Answer: 4. 3

Q.4 Which of the following units is NOT included in the Technical Section of a library?
Options:

1. Cataloguing Unit
2. Classification Unit
3. Book Processing Unit
4. Reading Unit

Correct Answer: 4. Reading Unit

Q.5 What type of source is a Wikipedia page about a legend person?
Options:

1. Primary
2. Secondary
3. Tertiary
4. Original

Correct Answer: 3. Tertiary

Q.6 Classified Catalogue consists of two parts, _____ part and alphabetical part.
Options:

1. classified
2. character
3. numeric
4. code

Correct Answer: 1. classified

Q.7 PMEST in CC stands for _____.
Options:

1. Personality, Matter, Education, Specification, Time
2. Person, Matter, Energy, Skill, Time
3. Person, Matrix, Education, Skill, Test
4. Personality, Matter, Energy, Space, Time

Correct Answer: 4. Personality, Matter, Energy, Space, Time

Q.8 The Newark system was adopted by the Newark Public Library, _____, and soon became popular.
Options:

1. Atlanta, Georgia
2. New York
3. Newfoundland
4. New Jersey

Correct Answer: 4. New Jersey

Q.9 *Match the following reference sources with their correct descriptions:*

List I (Reference Source)	**List II (Description)**
A. Dictionary	1. Provides meanings, pronunciation, and usage of words
B. Encyclopedia	2. Provides general information on a wide range of subjects
C. Yearbook	3. Provides current information, statistics, and events of the year

1. A-2, B-1, C-3
2. A-2, B-3, C-1
3. A-1, B-3, C-2
4. A-1, B-2, C-3

Correct Answer: 2. A-2, B-3, C-1

Q.10 In the DDC, Class ____ is the most general class and is used for works not limited to any one specific discipline, e.g., encyclopaedias, newspapers, general periodicals.
Options:

1. 900
2. 100
3. 800
4. 000

Correct Answer: 4. 000

Q.11 Which of the following statements correctly express the need for indexing and abstracting?
1. The number of articles published in journals may amount to millions of items.
2. The volume of primary literature published specially in periodicals is diminishing at a fast speed and rate.
3. The scholars require some help in locating and having access to information from a huge stockpile of information sources.
4. Due to problems of scatter and seepage of information, the scholars are unaware of literature in a particular subject appearing in totally alien sources published in various countries.
Options:

1. 1, 2 and 3
2. 1, 2 and 4
3. 2, 3 and 4
4. 1, 3 and 4

Correct Answer: 4. 1, 3 and 4

Q.12 Harrod's Librarian's Glossary and Reference Book defines 'Library' as: Which of the given statements are relevant?
Options:

1. 1, 2 and 3
2. 1, 3 and 4
3. 1, 2 and 4
4. 2, 3 and 4

Correct Answer: 2. 1, 3 and 4

Q.13 The efficiency of DDS is determined by three factors, namely, _____.
Options:

1. speed, cost and satisfaction level
2. speed, production and feedback level
3. speed, production and price level
4. speed, production and satisfaction level

Correct Answer: 1. speed, cost and satisfaction level

Q.14 Which type of library is established and maintained by educational institutions to support teaching, learning, and research activities?

1. Public libraries
2. Special libraries
3. Ancient libraries
4. Academic libraries

Correct Answer: 4. academic libraries

Q.15 Which of the following is NOT a major activity performed by library and information professionals?
Options:

1. Helping users meet their monetary needs
2. Collecting, preserving and organising books and other material
3. Developing information literacy and digital skills

4. Evaluating and selecting information resources

Correct Answer: 1. Helping users meet their monetary needs

Q.16 The Dewey Decimal Classification was created in _____ by Melvil Dewey.

Options:

1. 1886
2. 1896
3. 1866
4. 1876

Correct Answer: 4. 1876

Q.17 The main class or basic class is called _____.

Options:

1. empty digit
2. indicator digit
3. basic facet
4. array

Correct Answer: 3. basic facet

Q.18 Which of the following are NOT included in the traditional methods of stock verification?

Options:

1. Only 1, 2 and 3
2. Only 2, 3 and 4
3. Only 1, 3 and 4
4. Only 1, 2 and 4

Correct Answer: 3. Only 1, 3 and 4

Q.19 According to the DDC, the classification for Social Sciences is _____.

Options:

1. 900–999
2. 400–499
3. 000–099
4. 300–399

Correct Answer: 4. 300–399

Q.20 Which of the following statements are NOT the benefits of the automated serials control subsystem?

1.Improved speed and accuracy of serials control activities

2. Generation of various reports for MIS activities

3. Ease in creating and maintaining article indexing database

4. Offline access to serials database anytime, anywhere

5. Prediction of operational issues

Options:

1. 2 and 4
2. 3 and 5
3. 4 and 5
4. 1 and 2

Correct Answer: 3. 4 and 5

Discipline 5

Q.1. _____ is a system of training and teaching provided to students in order to make them **qualified practitioners in the information profession.**

1. Library Science
2. Information Education
3. Library Education

4. Information Training

Correct Answer: 3. Library Education

Q.2 Which of the following are NOT included in the functions of a Public Library?

1. Community Information Centre
2. Recreation Centre
3. Cultural Centre for Society
4. Centre to Support Religious Development
5. Centre for Community Skills Development
6. Centre for Strengthening Autocratic Sprit. Options:

1. 1, 2, 3 and 6
2. 2, 3, 4 and 5
3. 1, 2, 3 and 5
4. 3, 4, 5 and 6

Correct Answer: 3. 1, 2, 3 and 5

Q.3 Which of the following is the full form of RSS in RSS Feed?

Options:

1. Real Simple Syndication
2. Real Sequential Syndication
3. Really Simple Syndication
4. Really Simple Synthesisation

Correct Answer: 3. Really Simple Syndication

Q.4 Books like dictionaries, encyclopedias, yearbooks, etc. belong to which type of Reference Service?

Options:

1. Internet
2. Long Range
3. Virtual
4. Short Range

Correct Answer: 4. Short Range

Q.5 Library and Information Science (LIS) education in India completed its _____ years in the year 2011.

Options:

1. 25
2. 100
3. 50
4. 75

Correct Answer: 2. 100

Q.6 The objectives and functions of a public library as enumerated by Dr. SR Ranganathan are as follows:

1. Help the life-long self- education of one and all.
2. Furnish up-to-date facts and information on all subjects to one and all.
3. Preserve the biological remains of humanity for posterity as vehicles of culture and source materials for antiquarian research.
4. Provide to one and all worthy and elevating use of leisure.
5. In general work for continued social well-being as the agency in charge of all socialised thought.

Which of the given statements are correct?

Options:

1. 1, 2, 3 and 5
2. 1, 2, 4 and 5
3. 2, 3, 4 and 5

4. 1, 3, 4 and 5

Correct Answer: 2. 1, 2, 4 and 5

Q.7 Which of the following services can be used to spread information, knowledge and ideas across the world?

Options:

1. Translation service
2. Directory
3. Photography
4. Reprography

Correct Answer: 1. Translation service

Q.8 8 Which of the following is NOT included in the Extension Services suggested by Dr. Ranganathan?

1. Reading to illiterates
2. Translation of manuscript/local language
3. Library talks and public lectures
4. Library exhibitions
5. Sell of books at discounted pricing 6. Festivals and fairs

Options:

1. Only 6
2. Only 5
3. Only 1
4. Only 2

Correct Answer: 2. Only 5

Q.9 _____ is the list of documents which is arranged in some definite plan. It is a list of books in some library or collections.

Options:

1. Library dictionary
2. Library catalogue
3. Bibliography
4. Library list

Correct Answer: 2. Library catalogue

Q.10 Which of the following library associations was established first?

Options:

1. Baroda Library Association
2. Bengal Library Association
3. Madras Library Association
4. Andhra Desa Library Association

Correct Answer: 4. Andhra Desa Library Association

Q.11 In which year was the National Policy for Libraries in India announced?

Options:

1. 1976
2. 2006
3. 1996
4. 1986

Correct Answer: 4. 1986

Q.13 In which year was International Translation Centre (ITC) established?

Options:

1. 1981
2. 1991

3. 1961
4. 1971

Correct Answer: 3. 1961

Q.14 Who produced the first encyclopaedia ‘Wisteria Neturalis’ in 77 AD?

1. Plato
2. Pierre Bayle
3. Marcus Terentius Varro
4. Pliny

Correct Answer: 4. Pliny

Q.15 Which of the following professional associations does NOT function at the international level?

1. CILIP
2. IATLIS
3. IFLA
4. ASLIB

Correct Answer: 2. IATLIS

Q.16 The term 'Reprography' was first used in 1954 as a generic term for all types of facsimile reproduction of documents, including scape processes and techniques associated with which of the following concepts?

1. Photocopying 2. Multicopying 3. Green printing 4. Electrocopying 5. Thermocopying 6. Dyeline Reproduction

Options:

1. Only 1, 2, 3 and 4
2. Only 1, 4, 5 and 6
3. Only 3, 4, 5 and 6
4. Only 2, 3, 4 and 5

Correct Answer: 2. Only 1, 4, 5 and 6

Q.17 Which of the following purposes is NOT served by a library as a social institution?

1. It should help the life-long self-education of one and all.
2. It should furnish up-to-date facts and information on selected subjects to scholars.
3. It should distribute, in an unbiased and balanced way, all shared recorded views and thoughts to everyone.
4. It should preserve the literary and cultural heritage of locals for media persons.
5. It should work for continued social well-being as the agency in-charge of all socialised recorded thought.

Options:

1. Only 4 and 5
2. Only 2 and 4
3. Only 1 and 3
4. Only 1 and 5

Correct Answer: 2. Only 2 and 4

Q.18 Which of the following statements about the role of a library are INCORRECT?

1. The library is people’s university.
2. The library is people’s network.
3. The library is a centre of mass education.
4. The library is a centre of continuing education.
5. The library is a centre of social interactions.

Options:

1. 1, 3 and 4
2. 2, 3 and 5
3. 3, 4 and 5

4. 1, 2 and 4

Correct Answer: 1. 1, 3 and 4

Q.19 In which year did reprography — the process of reproducing documents by photographic or other methods — begin?

1. 1934
2. 1954
3. 1944
4. 1974

Correct Answer: 2. 1954

Q.20 Which of the following is helpful for stock verification work?

Options:

1. Book Card
2. Shelf-list Card
3. Forwarding
4. Tracing

Correct Answer: 2. Shelf-list Card

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Discipline 1

Q. 1 National Library is a library specifically established and funded by the_____of A country to serve as the pre-eminent repository of information for that country.

1. Government
2. People
3.Central University
4.Education Board

Correct Answer: 1. Government

Q.2 Which of the five principles of library science emphasises positive relations between readers and library staff?

A. Books are for use
B. Save the reader's time
C. Let every book get its reader
D. Let every reader get his book

Correct Answer: D. Let every reader get his book

Q.3 What is the Fifth Law of Library Science formulated by Dr. Shiyali Ramamritra Ranganathan?

A. Books are for use
B. Save the time of the reader
C. Every reader his book
D. Library is a growing organism

Correct Answer: D. Library is a growing organism

Q.4 What type of record is the accession register?

A. Temporary record
B. Financial record
C. Semi-permanent record
D. Permanent record

Correct Answer: D. Permanent record

Q.5 MARC record involves which of the following three elements?

1.The record structure 2. The data designation 3. The content designation 4. The data content of the record

A. 1, 2 and 3
B. 1, 3 and 4
C. 1, 2 and 4
D. 2, 3 and 4

Correct Answer: B. 1, 3 and 4

Q.6 Which of the following statements is NOT correct?

A. Silverfish, booklice, termite and firebrat insects infest books.
B. Documents get damaged by dust/dirt, heat, dampness and insects.
C. Books should be placed on the shelves with their spines facing inside.
D. Vacuum cleaners can also be used to suck the dust from books.

Correct Answer: C. Books should be placed on the shelves with their spines facing inside.

Q.7 Which of the following are NOT reasons for using information technology in public libraries?

A. To get higher efficiency in library routine functions
B. To decrease speed of library operations and save time
C. To reduce the chances of errors in transactions thus overall improvement in quality of service

D. To develop an ineffective resource sharing network
Correct Answer: C. 2 and 4 *(interpreted from source as options: 2 and 4 are incorrect reasons)*
Q.8 InISBD(PM), PM stands for:
A. Previous Manuscripts
B. Printed Music
C. Printed Magazines
D. Printed Manuscripts
Correct Answer: B. Printed Music
Q.9 The full form of INFLIBNET is _____.
A. Indian National Library Network
B. Information and Library Network
C. Information and Literature Bureau Network
D. International Library Network
Correct Answer: B. Information and Library Network
Q.10 ISBD stands for:
A. International Set of Bibliographic Documentation
B. International Standard Bibliographic Documentation
C. International Sequential Bibliographic Description
D. International Standard Bibliographic Description
Correct Answer: D. International Standard Bibliographic Description
Q.11 Which law of library science aims to help readers find the information they need quickly and easily in the library?
A. Let every reader get his book
B. Books are for use
C. Save the reader's time
D. Let every book get its reader
Correct Answer: C. Save the reader's time
Q.12 Which of the following statements about **ISBD and MARC** is **most accurate**?
A. ISBD was primarily designed for the exchange of bibliographic data in machine-readable form.
B. ISBD(CF) Working Group was established in 1986.
C. Initially, the first ISBD was developed for monographs.
D. The major effort for standardisation of record formats started from the development of MARC.
Correct Answer: D. The major effort for standardisation of record formats started from the development of MARC
Q.13 With regard to equipment useful for library, which of the following is/are incompatible?
A. Computer and printer
B. Weighing scale
C. Cupboard
D. Scanner
Correct Answer: B. Weighing scale
Q.14 Which of the options has an INCORRECTLY matched pair?
A. Purchased items - Arabic Numbers
B. Date of accession - First column
C. Withdrawn item from collection - Remarks column
D. Year of publication - Reported lost
Correct Answer: A. Purchased items - Arabic Numbers
Q.15 According to the Library of Congress classification system, which of the following is NOT included in the specified principles of classification?

A. Topic vs. place
B. Topic vs. author
C. Topic vs. form
D. Subject
Correct Answer: B. Topic vs. author
Q.16 Which of the following are the **main functions of a library**?
1. *Procurement or acquisition of library materials*
2. Selection of books and other materials
3. Classification, cataloguing, and preservation of materials
4. Search and retrieval of information by users
Options:
A. 1, 3 and 4
B. 2, 3 and 4
C. 1, 2 and 4
D. 1, 2 and 3
Correct Answer: B. 2, 3 and 4
Q.17 There are four main ways in which periodicals may be arranged. They can be arranged alphabetically by: 1. Title 2. Language 3. Region 4. Country 5. Publication House 6. Subject
A. 1, 2, 5 and 6
B. 1, 2, 4 and 6
C. 1, 2, 4 and 5
D. 2, 3, 4 and 6
Correct Answer: B. 1, 2, 4 and 6
Q.18 The reasons for undertaking a weeding project include the following, EXCEPT:
1. Providing a collection which matches library users' current interests and needs
2. Ensuring the library's materials are up to date
3. Including outdated materials and information in the collection
4. Removing worn and damaged materials from the shelves
5. Creating space on the shelves for old materials
A. 3 and 4
B. 2 and 5
C. 3 and 5
D. 1 and 4
Correct Answer: C. 3 and 5
Q.19 Question:
Which of the following is **NOT** included in the purpose of library classification?
Options:
1. Arrange all the books and other documents of a library in a systematic order so that library collection looks organised.
2. Keep books of related subjects nearby.
3. Bring together all books of the same subject so that a user does not have to go to different places for books of his subject.
4. Bring together books of same library so that all users will have to go to different places for books of his subject.

Correct Answer:
4. Bring together books of same library so that all users will have to go to different places for books of his subject.

Q.20 What is a common method used by libraries to verify the identity of a new member during the registration process?
A. Telephone verification
B. Submission of a valid ID proof
C. Personal interview
D. Social media profile check
Correct Answer: B. Submission of a valid ID proof

Discipline 2
Q.1 Which of the following is NOT a form of Centralised Cataloguing?
1. Card service 2. MARC service 3. Cataloguing in Source 4. Cataloguing in issuing 5. Pre-natal cataloguing
A. 5
B. 4
C. 2
D. 3
Correct Answer: B. 4
Q.2 What information is included in the circulation record in a library?
A. List of library members
B. Contact information of library staff
C. List of books present in the library
D. Who borrowed and returned which books and when
Correct Answer: D. Who borrowed and returned which books and when
Q.3 Libraries also provide some publishing services. Which of these services helps users to make copies of documents?
A. Binding services
B. Translation services
C. Printing services
D. Copying services
Correct Answer: D. Copying services
Q.4 What do bibliographic services help users do?
A. 2, 3 and 4
B. 1, 2 and 4
C. 1, 3 and 4
D. 1, 2 and 3
(Options in source are combinations; mapped below)
A. Find books in a library; Write research papers; Format citations — etc.
Correct Answer: B. 1, 2 and 4
Q.5 Which of the following records is NOT kept in a library?
A. Membership records
B. Circulation records
C. Financial records
D. Map of the library building
Correct Answer: D. Map of the library building
Q.6 Question: By which of the following can a library provide information about books?
Options:
A. Library catalogue
B. Personal guides

C. Book reviews
D. Subject guides
A. 1, 2 and 4
B. 2, 3 and 4
C. 1, 2 and 3
D. 1, 3 and 4
Correct Answer: D. 1, 3 and 4
Q.7 What impact did new technologies have on library and information services?
A. Made libraries and information services obsolete
B. Reduced the need for libraries and information services
C. Made libraries and information services more accessible and useful
D. Made access to libraries and information services more difficult
Correct Answer: C. Made libraries and information services more accessible and useful
Q.8 Which of the following libraries focuses on a particular subject or area and provides in-depth research material?
A. Academic Library
B. Special Library
C. School Library
D. Public Library
Correct Answer: B. Special Library
Q.9 How can libraries help readers get the most out of books?
A. 1, 2 and 4
B. 2, 3 and 4
C. 1, 2 and 3
D. 1, 3 and 4
(1=Reader education; 2=Book discussions; 4=Audiobooks and e-books)
Correct Answer: A. 1, 2 and 4
Q.10 Which of the following are **not bibliographic details** of a document but rather **physical or administrative details**?
Statements:

1. Title and author
2. Accession number
3. Binding type
4. Edition
5. Place of publication and publisher
6. Year
7. Number of words
8. Volume
9. Source
10. Bill number

Correct Answer: C. 3 and 7
Q.11 Which of the following libraries is open to the general public and provides a variety of materials, such as books, journals and newspapers?
A. Public library
B. Special library
C. Academic library
D. School library
Correct Answer: A. Public library

Q.12 In which of the following ways can a library save the time of readers?
A. 1, 3 and 4
B. 1, 2 and 3
C. 2, 3 and 4
D. 1, 2 and 4
(1=Efficient library services; 3=Effective library system; 4=Use of modern technology)
Correct Answer: A. 1, 3 and 4
Q.13 Which of the five principles of library science shows that the aim of libraries is to satisfy the needs of the users?
A. Every reader should get his book
B. Save the time of the reader
C. Books are for use
D. Every book should get his reader
Correct Answer: A. Every reader should get his book
Q.14 Which of the following is/are correct about school libraries?
Options:
A. They are open to the public and provide a wide variety of materials.
B. They focus on a particular subject or area and provide in-depth research material.
C. They provide services to students at primary and secondary education levels.
D. They are attached to a particular educational institution and provide services to its students and staff.
A. 1 and 4
B. Only 3
C. 2 and 3
D. Only 2
Correct Answer: B. Only 3
Q.15 Which of the five principles of library science acknowledge(s) the diversity of users and their different needs?
A. Only 4
B. 2 and 4
C. 1 and 3
D. Only 1
Correct Answer: D. Only 1
Q.16 Which of the following are major challenges faced by libraries during the process of digitalisation?
Statements:

1. Cost of hardware and software
2. Software availability
3. Library staff needs training
4. Converting library material into digital form takes time

Options:
A. 1, 3 and 4
B. 1, 2 and 3
C. 2, 3 and 4
D. 1, 2 and 4
Correct Answer: A. 1, 3 and 4
Q.17 Which of the following laws of library science encourage(s) libraries to partner with the community and exercise social responsibility?
A. Only 2
B. Only 4

C. 2 and 3
D. 2 and 4
(2 = The library is a growing institution)
Correct Answer: A. Only 2
Q.18 Which of the following is NOT an advantage of Centralised cataloguing?
A. Uniform and standard cataloguing practices can be adopted
B. Cataloguing can be qualitatively improved
C. Duplication of work can be avoided
D. Cost of cataloguing can be increased
Correct Answer: D. Cost of cataloguing can be increased
Q.19 Which of the following is INCORRECT regarding OPAC?
A. OPAC makes possible for a library to extend its services to the entire world.
B. OPAC can be used on a stand-alone computer.
C. OPAC can be put on the intra or internet.
D. OPAC is very dynamic and highly rigid, and expensive to maintain.
Correct Answer: D. OPAC is very dynamic and highly rigid, and expensive to maintain.
Q.20 Which of the following is **NOT** a basic purpose of an accession record?
A. To serve as a tool for stock verification or inventory check in the presence of any other record available for this purpose
B. To show the means through which each book was added to the library (purchase, exchange, or gift)
C. To show sources through which each document had been acquired
D. To provide a direct method for tabulating growth, and the total number of books in library to date
Correct Answer: A. To serve as a tool for stock verification or inventory check in the presence of any other record available for this purpose

Discipline 3
Q.1 The concept of shelf-list record had evolved by
A. Dr. SR Subramaniyam
B. Dr. SR Ranganathan
C. Dr. SR Swaminathan
D. Dr. SR Thyagarajan
Correct Answer: B. Dr. SR Ranganathan
Q.2 Which of the following is correct about Barcoding System?
A. Barcoding is a computer-aided process of generating codified information, which is subsequently printed on a predefined stationery.
B. Barcoding is a computer-aided process of generating codified information, which is subsequently generated as numericals.
C. Barcoding is a laser-aided process of generating codified information, which is subsequently printed on a predefined stationery.
D. Barcoding is a laser-aided process of generating codified information, which is subsequently generated as numericals.
Correct Answer: A. Barcoding is a computer-aided process of generating codified information, which is subsequently printed on a predefined stationery.
Q.3 Which law of library science views libraries as dynamic and changing institutions?
A. Every reader should get his book
B. Every book should get its reader
C. Books are for use

D. The library is a growing institution
Correct Answer: D. The library is a growing institution
Q.4 How do library and information professionals contribute to society?
Options:
A. By promoting social unrest and economic upheaval
B. By enabling lifelong learning and personal development
C. By strengthening democracy and civic participation
D. By promoting social and economic development
Answer Choices:
1. A, B and D
2. A, C and D
3. B, C and D
4. A, B and C

Correct Answer: C. B, C and D
Q.5 Which of the following are the prospects for the future of library resource sharing and networking?
1. Increasing digitisation and use of cloud computing
2. Increasing use of open source software and data
3. Increasing use of dark web networks
4. Development of new and innovative ways to meet the growing demands of library users

A. 1, 3 and 4
B. 2, 3 and 4
C. 1, 2 and 3
D. 1, 2 and 4
Correct Answer: D. 1, 2 and 4
Q.6 Which of the following is NOT a type of periodical display racks?
A. Step type
B. Inclined type
C. Pigeonhole type
D. Almira type
Correct Answer: D. Almira type
Q.7 Which of the following are the benefits of registering journals in a library?
1. It helps keep the collection of journals organised.
2. It helps locate lost or damaged journals.
3. It provides data on the usage of journals.

A. Only 1 and 3
B. Only 2 and 3
C. Only 1 and 2
D. 1, 2 and 3
Correct Answer: D. 1, 2 and 3
Q.8 Libraries also provide various types of information products. Which of these products helps users in finding information?
A. Clean environment
B. Copy (notes)
C. Good seating facilities
D. Subject bibliography
Correct Answer: D. Subject bibliography
Q.9 Which of the following is NOT a common method of sharing library resources?
A. Commercial subscription

B. Book exchange programme
C. Resource sharing database
D. Inter-library loan
Correct Answer: A. Commercial subscription
Q.10 Which of the following is a good way to define a library?
A. A place where people come to entertain themselves and gossip
B. A place where people go to relax and unwind
C. An organised collection that preserves entertainment material
D. A place where people go to read, study and gain information
Correct Answer: D. A place where people go to read, study and gain information
Q.11 Library and information professionals work in a variety of organisations, including:
Options:
A. Academic libraries
B. Special libraries
C. Modular libraries
D. Public libraries
Answer Choices:
1. A, B and C
2. A, C and D
3. B, C and D
4. A, B and D

Correct Answer: 4. A, B and D
Q.12 Which of the following are the most pertinent reasons for resource sharing in public libraries?
1. User's demand for rare and specialised documents 2. Space and financial abundance 3. Fission and fusion of subjects and formation of new subjects and subject lisation 4. the number of library users, reading community and information seekers 5. Diversified and wider category of user groups and their information requirements
A. 1, 4 and 5
B. 2, 3 and 4
C. 2, 4 and 5
D. 1, 3 and 5
Correct Answer: D. 1, 3 and 5
Q.13 (Question text with garbled/mixed characters; option interpreted)
A. Access to the Internet
B. Wellness advice
C. Book lending
D. Printing services
Correct Answer: B. Wellness advice
Q.12 Which of the following are the most pertinent reasons for resource sharing in public libraries?
Options:
1. User's demand for rare and specialised documents
2. Space and financial abundance
3. Fission and fusion of subjects and formation of new subjects and subject specialisation
4. Decline in the number of library users, reading community and information seekers
5. Diversified and wider category of user groups and their information requirements

Answer Choices:
A. 1, 4 and 5
B. 2, 3 and 4

C. 2, 4 and 5
D. 1, 3 and 5
Correct Answer:D. 1, 3 and 5
Q.15 Which of the following is INCORRECT?
A. Electronic publishing technologies with wide and global networking have given rise to the development of hybrid, digital and virtual libraries.
B. Audio technology can be used in libraries and information centres.
C. AI technology cannot be used in libraries and information centres.
D. Internet is treated as a virtual library where world's information resources are gathered for the use of the clientele.
Correct Answer: C. AI technology cannot be used in libraries and information centres
Q.16 Which of the following is NOT one of the main advantages of library automation?
A. Improved efficiency and effectiveness of library functions.
B. Reduced collaboration and resource sharing among libraries
C. Improved services to library users
D. Increased safety and preservation of library materials
Correct Answer: B. Reduced collaboration and resource sharing among libraries
Q.17 _____ is a simple set of data elements meant to support the search and discovery of a wide range of information resources over distributed networks like the Web.
A. Dublin Core
B. SGML
C. VRA Core
D. TEl header
Correct Answer: A. Dublin Core
Q.18 Which of the following is NOT included in the common components of library automation?
A. Barcoding systems
B. Library management software
C. Physical storage systems for library materials
D. Self-checkout kiosks
Correct Answer: C. Physical storage systems for library materials
Q.19 Which of the following is NOT a type of binding?
A. Half cloth binding
B. Full cloth binding
C. Half plastic binding
D. Full leather binding
Correct Answer: C. Half plastic binding
Q.20 Which of the following is NOT correct regarding Dublin Core?
A. It was developed to be simple and concise for describing hardbound documents.
B. It is an initiative to create a digital 'library card catalogue' for the web.
C. It is extensively used to describe digital materials such as composite media like Web pages, Image, Sound, Text and Video.
D. DC Metadata Element Set is a standard for cross domain information resource description.
Correct Answer: A. It was developed to be simple and concise for describing hardbound documents

Discipline 4
Q.1 Which of the following types of shelf arrangements is NOT correct?
A. Drum shelf arrangement
B. Ribbon shelf arrangement

C. Classified shelf arrangement
D. Block shelf arrangement
Correct Answer: A. Drum shelf arrangement
Q.2 Newspapers are usually printed on relatively ____ paper, which is known as newsprint.
Options:
A. Cheap
B. Glossy
C. Expensive
D. Eco-friendly
Correct Answer: A. Cheap
Q.3 In LC, what does HB21 mean?
A. Statistics periodicals
B. Conferences
C. Statistics conferences
D. Statistics
Correct Answer: B. Conferences
Q.4 Accession records can be in the form of: 1. Bound ledger 2. Loose leaf 3. Cards 4. Electronic mode
A. Only 1, 2 and 4
B. Only 1, 3 and 4
C. 1, 2, 3 and 4
D. Only 1, 2 and 3
Correct Answer: C. 1, 2, 3 and 4
Q.5 Which of the following DOES NOT come under the category of electronic materials?
A. e-vehicle
B. e-conference proceedings
C. e-images
D. electronic exhibitions
Correct Answer: A. e-vehicle
Q.6 Which of the following is **not an advantage** of networking and collaboration among libraries?
A. Facilitates resource sharing among libraries
B. Gives libraries access to the latest technologies and best practices
C. Offers more services to library users at lower fees
D. Limits professional development opportunities
Options:
A. A
B. B
C. C
D. D
Correct Answer: D. Limits professional development opportunities
Q.7 What do you understand by Porphyry's Tree?
A. The classification should be based on the extension and intention of the subject.
B. Knowledge is totality, and classification starts from knowledge.
C. The classification should be based on both inductive and deductive methods.
D. If classification helps in the use of books, a method of systematic arrangement is adopted, whether it is logical or not.
Correct Answer: B. Knowledge is totality, and classification starts from knowledge
Q.8 What is meant by Exhaustiveness in library classification?
A. The system should be designed to facilitate easy retrieval and use of materials by library users.

B. The system should allow for a precise and specific classification of materials.
C. The classification system should reflect the logical relationships between subjects and topics.
D. The system should be comprehensive enough to cover all possible subjects and topics, while also avoiding duplication and overlap.
Correct Answer: D. The system should be comprehensive enough to cover all possible subjects and topics, while also avoiding duplication and overlap

Q.9 Audio-visual material is a generic term to describe information content held in storage and transmission media formats that use _____ rather than or addition to, textual matter.
A. texts and bibliography
B. art and craft
C. graphs and diagrams
D. images and sounds
Correct Answer: D. images and sounds

Q.10 What materials are used when repairing documents in a library?
A. Paints, brushes and canvas
B. Hammers, nails and wood
C. Glue, tape and paper
D. Needles, thread and cloth
Correct Answer: C. Glue, tape and paper

Q.11 These records include among others inter-library loan record, circulation record and reference service record, etc. What type of library records are discussed above?
A. Financial records
B. Library service records
C. Administrative records
D. Records of resources
Correct Answer: B. Library service records

Q.12 Which of the following are NOT applications of Barcode in Library? 1. No longer need of Self-Service Checkout 2. Manual Borrowing and Check-in 3. Streamlined Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery 4. Cataloguing and Metadata Management 5. RFID segregation 6. No longer need of Self-Service Kiosks
A. 2, 3, 5 and 6
B. 3, 4, 5 and 6
C. 1, 2, 3 and 4
D. 1, 2, 5 and 6
Correct Answer: D. 1, 2, 5 and 6

Q.13 Barcodes are used in libraries to label all of the following, EXCEPT
A. Books
B. Magazines
C. Shelves
D. CDs and DVDs
E. Reading Sections
A. 2 and 4
B. 4 and 5
C. 3 and 5
D. 1 and 2
Correct Answer: C. 3 and 5

Q.14 Which of the following is NOT included in some of the common types of library networking?
A. Local library network
B. Regional library network

C. Private library network
D. National library network
Correct Answer: C. Private library network
Q.15 Which of the following is the full form of MARC?
A. MAximum-Readable Cataloging
B. MAin-Readable Cataloging
C. MAchine-Readable Cataloging
D. More-Readable Cataloging
Correct Answer: C. MAchine-Readable Cataloging
Q.16 The common challenges faced by library and information professionals include: 1. Budget cuts and lack of financial resources 2. Changing user behaviour and expectations in the digital age 3. Information overload and spread of misinformation
A. Only 2 and 3
B. Only 1 and 2
C. 1, 2 and 3
D. 1 and 3
Correct Answer: C. 1, 2 and 3
Q.17 Methods of display of periodicals are determined by a number of factors, which DOES NOT include:
A. type of users coming to the library
B. type of periodicals acquired
C. layout of the periodicals
D. floor space available
Correct Answer: C. layout of the periodicals
Q.18 e-books, e-journals and e-databases etc. are examples of what?
A. Intangible resources
B. Valuable resources
C. Electronic resources
D. Physical resources
Correct Answer: C. Electronic resources
Q.19 A bar-coding system is simply an arrangement of bars that show _____, when using the Library Management system.
A. numbers and strips
B. characters and strips
C. characters and letters
D. numbers and letters
Correct Answer: D. numbers and letters
Q.20 What factors need to be considered to make library resource sharing and networking successful?
A. Ensuring strong communication and collaboration among all stakeholders
B. Establishing clear goals and objectives
C. Providing adequate training to support the technology infrastructure
D. Making books available at the doorstep of readers
Correct Answer: D. Making books available at the doorstep of readers

Discipline 5
Q.1 Which of the following statements is correct?
A. All the symbols used in DDC are only Roman capital letters.
B. All the symbols used in CC are only Roman capital letters.
C. All the symbols used in CC are only Greek letters.

D. All the symbols used in DDC for different subjects are only Greek letters.
Correct Answer: A. All the symbols used in DDC are only Roman capital letters
Q.2 Where can you find pre-designed templates in PowerPoint?
A. In File > New section
B. In the Slide Sorter view
C. In the template menu
D. In the Animation pane
Correct Answer: C. In the template menu
Q.3 Many library records contain personal information of library users and these should not be disclosed to everyone. Which of the following records are NOT included in its scope?
A. Acquisition requests
B. Reference queries including SDI profile
C. UIDAI Information
D. Circulation records
Correct Answer: C. UIDAI Information
Q.4 The PCB (typically used as a baseboard for assembling electronic components) stands for:
A. Peripheral Connection Board
B. Printed Circuit Board
C. Printed Circuit Base
D. Printer Circuit Base
Correct Answer: B. Printed Circuit Board
Q.5 In a **library circulation system**, which type of card is used to **record the lending or issuing of books to users**?
A. Borrower's card
B. Registration card
C. Classified index card
D. Issue card
Correct Answer: D. Issue card
Q.6 In what ways does the application of magnetic ink improve banking operations security?
A. By making the characters unreadable if copied with a colored photocopying machine
B. By encrypting the data on the cheques
C. By providing a backup of cheque information on a disk
D. By preventing unauthorized access to cheque data
Correct Answer: D. By preventing unauthorized access to cheque data
Q.7 What happens in Windows 10 when you turn on Night Light?
A. It reduces blue light emission from the screen.
B. It increases the screen brightness.
C. It changes the screen resolution.
D. It switches the screen to grayscale.
Correct Answer: A. It reduces blue light emission from the screen
Q.8 Ahmed wants to print multiple sets of his project report. He wants to print sets of pages separately, meaning each copy includes one set of each page before moving onto the next page. How can he achieve this?
A. By selecting the Uncollated Printing option
B. By selecting the Collated Printing option
C. By Setting Margins
D. By selecting the Duplex Printing option
Correct Answer: A. By selecting the Uncollated Printing option

Q.9 When the ordered material is received - it is checked for correct supply, entered in the __and transferred to the Technical Section for further action,
A. Accession record
B. temporary record
C. administrative records
D. financial record
Correct Answer: A. Accession record
Q.10 In MS Word 2010, which tab has the Print Preview option available?
A. Review tab
B. Insert tab
C. File tab
D. Home tab
Correct Answer: C. File tab
Q.11 Which Windows setting gives you the ability to improve mouse pointer precision?
A. Mouse accuracy
B. Precision mode
C. Enhanced pointer precision
D. Pointer speed
Correct Answer: C. Enhanced pointer precision
Q.12 _____ are kept in alphabetical order by author name to avoid duplication while ordering new books.
A. Cards for books on order
B. Cards of books suggested for acquisition
C. Accession register
D. Bill register
Correct Answer: A. Cards for books on order
Q.13 What is the purpose of using absolute cell references in MS Excel formulas?
A. .To refer to cells in a different worksheet
B. To refer to cells that are always changing
C. To refer to cells with conditional formatting applied
D. To refer to cells that are fixed and do not change when copied
Correct Answer: D. To refer to cells that are fixed and do not change when copied
Q.14 In One Card System, one card is prepared for each title of periodicals. The cards of uniform size of _____ can be used for this purpose.
A. either 5" X 3" or 6" X 6"
B. either 5" X 3" or 6" X 5"
C. either 5" X 3" or 5" X 4"
D. either 5" X 3" or 6" X 4"
Correct Answer: D. either 5" X 3" or 6" X 4"
Q.15 What are the two broad categories of application software?
A. System software and unique software
B. Operating system and utility software
C. Standard application programs and unique application programs
D. Database management software and spreadsheet software
Correct Answer: C. Standard application programs and unique application programs
Q.16 Which of the following is NOT correct regarding weeding?
A. Weeding is the process of withdrawing documents from the shelves for discarding permanently or transferring them to storage.

B. To dispose the weeded out materials it is usual practice to incinerate it.
C. If the library is automated, the computer system can aid in the weeding process.
D. The disposal of the weeded out materials is usually a policy matter for higher authorities of the library to decide.
Correct Answer: B. To dispose the weeded-out materials it is usual practice to incinerate it
Q.17 The technical section in the library maintains which of the following?
Options:

1. Authority file for classification
2. Authority file for cataloguing
3. Authority file for filing cards

Answer Choices:
A. 1 and 3
B. 1, 2 and 3
C. 2 and 3
D. 1 and 2
Correct Answer:B. 1, 2 and 3
Q.18 Which power plan in Windows is optimised for energy savings?
A. Power Saver
B. Balanced
C. Ultimate Performance
D. High Performance
Correct Answer: A. Power Saver
Q.19 Which of the following is NOT correct regarding accession record?
A. Accession record is maintained in the register form and is referred to as an accession register.
B. Accession record is an inventory of books in its various forms such as print, film, disc, etc. added to a library.
C. After books are received, these are sent for accessioning before their preliminary checking with regard to physical aspects, price, etc.
D. Accession record is a list in the form of a register or cards, in which entries are maintained date wise in serial order.
Correct Answer: C. After books are received, these are sent for accessioning before their preliminary checking with regard to physical aspects, price, etc.
Q.20 Which of the following is NOT a purpose of library classification?
A. Keep books of related subjects nearby
B. Arrange all the books and other documents of a library in a systematic order
C. Help in compilation of subject bibliographies
D. Bring together all books of the same subject so that a user must go to different places for books of his subject
Correct Answer: D. Bring together all books of the same subject so that a user must go to different places for books of his subject

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Section 1

II. LIBRARY SCIENCE SECTION (SET 1: Q.1 to Q.20)

Q.1. Who was appointed the first Librarian of the National Library after Independence?

1. K. M. Asadulla
2. John Macfarlane
3. Hari Nath De
4. B. S. Kesavan

Correct answer: 4) B. S. Kesavan

Q.2. What is a key distinguishing feature of "Alice for Windows" library automation software?

1. It is a commercial ILS with a user-friendly Windows interface.
2. It is developed by INFLIBNET and is open source.
3. It is exclusively used for e-resource management.
4. It supports only Linux-based platforms.

Correct answer: 1) It is a commercial ILS with a user-friendly Windows interface.

Q.3. The main objective of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 is to:

1. Promote copyright awareness among authors.
2. Censor objectionable content in print media.
3. Facilitate the registration of newspapers and preservation of printed material.
4. Establish national libraries across India.

Correct answer: 3) Facilitate the registration of newspapers and preservation of printed material.

Q.4. What is the standard symbol used to connect two isolate numbers in a superimposition device?

1. Slash (/)
2. Dot (.)
3. Hyphen (−)
4. Comma (,)

Correct answer: 3) Hyphen (−)

Q.5. Which classification scheme combines both enumerative and faceted features?

1. Colon Classification (CC)
2. Library of Congress Classification (LCC)
3. Universal Decimal Classification (UDC)
4. Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC)

Correct answer: 3) Universal Decimal Classification (UDC)

Q.6. Which of the following is an essential prerequisite for the successful installation of the "GENESIS" library automation software?

1. Use of RFID-enabled devices.
2. Internet connectivity with high bandwidth.
3. Availability of MARC21 records.
4. Installation of a compatible database management system (DBMS).

Correct answer: 4) Installation of a compatible database management system (DBMS).

Q.7. Which web server is commonly used to host the web interface of WINISIS databases?

1. Apache HTTP Server
2. VLC Server
3. GitHub Pages

4. Oracle WebLogic

Correct answer: 1) Apache HTTP Server

Q.8. What is the purpose of using hyperlinks in records within a WINISIS database?

1. To display MARC tags.
2. To convert records into PDFs.
3. To link text or fields to web pages or documents.
4. To encrypt sensitive records.

Correct answer: 3) To link text or fields to web pages or documents

Q.9. The value of information is often determined by its ability to:

1. Increase the cost of communication.
2. Generate data redundancy.
3. Aid in decision-making and problem-solving.
4. Entertain the user.

Correct answer: 3) Aid in decision-making and problem-solving

Q.10. Which of the following is a desirable quality of a good notation?

1. Flexibility and hospitality.
2. Exclusivity to a single subject.
3. Complexity and opacity.
4. Use of only letters.

Correct answer: 1) Flexibility and hospitality

Q.11. Why is a library considered an essential part of a democratic society?

1. Because it promotes private ownership of books.
2. Because it monitors the reading habits of the public.
3. Because it ensures equal access to information and supports informed citizenship.
4. Because it restricts controversial information.

Correct answer: 3) Because it ensures equal access to information and supports informed citizenship

Q.12. Which of the following is NOT an objective of RRRLF?

1. To promote research in problems of library development.
2. To promote the library movement in the country.
3. To provide financial and technical assistance to libraries.
4. To promote the open access movement in the country.

Correct answer: 4) To promote the open access movement in the country

Q.13. Which principle states that the objectives of the enterprise must be accomplished with minimum unsought consequences or costs?

1. Principle of Efficiency
2. Principle of Exception
3. Principle of Balance
4. Principle of Flexibility

Correct answer: 1) Principle of Efficiency

Q.14. In Ranganathan's Colon Classification, a Phase Relation is used to:

1. Show punctuation marks in a call number.
2. Represent book edition.
3. Indicate relationships between two or more subjects.
4. Denote subject hierarchies.

Correct answer: 3) Indicate relationships between two or more subjects

Q.15. In the context of academic library management, which of the following best demonstrates the effective use of formal vertical communication?

1. A WhatsApp group of students discussing overdue fines.
2. Two library interns casually planning a social media post.
3. Peer librarians jointly creating a book display schedule.
4. A senior librarian issuing a written directive to circulation staff regarding holiday operations.

Correct answer: 4) A senior librarian issuing a written directive to circulation staff regarding holiday operations

Q.16. The "Fission" mode of subject formation refers to:

1. Replacing old subjects with new terms.
2. Abstracting the core of a subject.
3. Splitting a subject into two or more specialised subjects.
4. Combining two or more subjects into one.

Correct answer: 3) Splitting a subject into two or more specialised subjects

Q.17. Under the components of Library Legislation, the Chief Executive at State level shall be called:

1. Director of Public Libraries
2. Minister-in-Charge of Public Libraries
3. Nodal Officer of Public Libraries
4. State Library Authority of Public Libraries

Correct answer: 1) Director of Public Libraries

Q.18. Which of the following two national libraries collaborated to develop MARC 21?

1. National Library of Canada and British Library
2. National Library, India and British Library
3. Library of Congress and National Library of Canada
4. British Library and Library of Congress

Correct answer: 3) Library of Congress and National Library of Canada

Q.19. The category of library professionals who are specially skilled to audit a library and act as management consultants is known as:

1. Reference Librarian
2. Library and Information Officer
3. Chartered Librarian
4. Information Managers

Correct answer: 3) Chartered Librarian

Q.20. Which symbol is used to separate facets in Colon Classification?

1. Semicolon (;)
2. Hyphen (−)
3. Asterisk (*)
4. Colon (:)

Correct answer: 4) Colon (:)

Section 2

Q.1. How does a staff manual contribute to effective library management?

1. By helping users search the OPAC efficiently.
2. By promoting book donations.
3. By increasing the number of library users.
4. By ensuring consistent staff training and performance.

Correct answer: 4) By ensuring consistent staff training and performance

Q.2. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of information needs?

1. Need-creating events or environments influence information needs and gathering.
2. Information needs are both subjective and objective in nature.
3. Information needs differ across individuals, groups, institutions and environments.

4. Information needs are always specific and easily expressed in queries.

Correct answer: 4) Information needs are always specific and easily expressed in queries.

Q.3. Which of the following best describes the Balanced Scorecard (BSC)?

1. A financial audit tool.
2. A tax compliance report.
3. A legal document for corporate governance.
4. A semi-standard structured report used for performance tracking.

Correct answer: 4) A semi-standard structured report used for performance tracking

Q.4. What is the most common method used for acquiring periodicals in libraries?

1. Subscription through agents.
2. Personal email requests.
3. Newspaper advertisements.
4. Social media bidding.

Correct answer: 1) Subscription through agents

Q.5. What is meant by historical development of cataloguing codes?

1. Evolution of rules for bibliographic description.
2. Creating book lists.
3. Writing history books.
4. Publishing newsletters.

Correct answer: 1) Evolution of rules for bibliographic description

Q.6. What is 'weeding' in the context of collection development?

1. Binding old books.
2. Removing duplicate records from the catalog.
3. Removing outdated, damaged, or irrelevant items from the collection.
4. Purchasing new books.

Correct answer: 3) Removing outdated, damaged, or irrelevant items from the collection

Q.7. Which of the following is considered a secondary source in both printed and electronic formats?

1. Conference Proceedings.
2. Doctoral Thesis.
3. Newspaper Article Reporting an Event.
4. Indexing and Abstracting Databases.

Correct answer: 4) Indexing and Abstracting Databases

Q.8. Which physical catalogue type uses a loose-leaf binder system to hold entries that can be added or removed easily?

1. Sheaf Catalogue.
2. Dictionary Catalogue.
3. Printed Catalogue.
4. Card Catalogue.

Correct answer: 1) Sheaf Catalogue

Q.9. Which environmental condition is most harmful for the long-term preservation of library materials?

1. Cool and Dark Storage Area.
2. Air-Conditioned Space with Limited Light.
3. High Humidity and Fluctuating Temperature.
4. Low Humidity and Moderate Temperature.

Correct answer: 3) High Humidity and Fluctuating Temperature

Q.10. The Card Catalogue is primarily arranged in which physical format?

1. Notebook Format.

2. E-Book Display.
3. Scroll Format.
4. Drawer and Card System.

Correct answer: 4) Drawer and Card System

Q.11. Which of the following best describes the nature of information?

1. Static and unchangeable.
2. Dynamic and constantly evolving.
3. Always printed.
4. Limited to academic use.

Correct answer: 2) Dynamic and constantly evolving

Q.12. One key objective of an Information Literacy Programme is to:

1. develop critical thinking and info-seeking skills.
2. design book covers.
3. teach users to write novels.
4. promote library events.

Correct answer: 1) develop critical thinking and info-seeking skills

Q.13. Why is a patent document a primary source?

1. It provides analysis of scientific trends.
2. It contains firsthand legal and technical description of an invention.
3. It is usually found in secondary sources.
4. It is a summarised version of an invention.

Correct answer: 2) It contains firsthand legal and technical description of an invention.

Q.14. What is the key feature of a Current Awareness Service (CAS)?

1. Lending latest books.
2. Storing overdue records.
3. Broadcasting music updates.
4. Informing users of latest publications.

Correct answer: 4) Informing users of latest publications

Q.15. Who first used the concept of 'information needs'?

1. JD Brown
2. SR Ranganathan
3. Robert S Taylor
4. Wilson

Correct answer: 3) Robert S Taylor

Section 3

Q.1. What does filtering data in a table do?

1. Deletes unwanted records permanently.
2. Hides records that do not match the specified criteria.
3. Sorts the records in alphabetical order only.
4. Changes the data type of fields.

Correct answer: 2) Hides records that do not match the specified criteria

Q.2. Which of the following is a correct method to open an existing MS Excel spreadsheet using the Excel interface?

1. Insert → Table → Open File.
2. View → Freeze Panes → Select Spreadsheet.
3. File → Open → Browse → Select File → Open.

4. File → New → Blank Workbook.

Correct answer: 3) File → Open → Browse → Select File → Open

Q.3. What does sorting data in ascending order do?

1. Groups the records by field type.
2. Displays records from Z to A or highest to lowest.
3. Displays records from A to Z or lowest to highest.
4. Deletes duplicate records.

Correct answer: 3) Displays records from A to Z or lowest to highest

Q.4. Which Windows Command Prompt command will permanently delete all .log files from the C:\Logs directory and all its subdirectories, without confirmation prompts?

1. del /p /s C:\Logs*.log
2. del /f /q /s C:\Logs*.log
3. rm -rf C:\Logs*.log
4. erase /q /s C:\Logs*.log

Correct answer: 2) del /f /q /s C:\Logs*.log

Q.5. Which of the following is an example of web browsing software?

1. Mozilla Firefox.
2. Adobe Acrobat Reader.
3. MS Excel.
4. VLC Media Player.

Correct answer: 1) Mozilla Firefox

Q.6. Which of the following is a significant advantage of centralised and cooperative cataloguing?

1. Libraries cannot use international standards.
2. Libraries must build completely new cataloguing systems.
3. Cataloguing becomes more expensive.
4. Enhances efficiency and reduces duplication of effort.

Correct answer: 4) Enhances efficiency and reduces duplication of effort

Q.7. In SOUL software, the OPAC module is used for which of the following?

1. Classifying rare books.
2. Online search of library catalog.
3. Book digitisation.
4. Editing MARC codes.

Correct answer: 2) Online search of library catalog

Q.8. In the Resource Description and Access (RDA) framework, which term is used to represent the concept traditionally referred to as 'non-print resources'?

1. Electronic Resources.
2. Non-book Materials.
3. Media Types.
4. Digital Formats.

Correct answer: 3) Media Types

Q.9. Which of the following steps will create a new slide in MS PowerPoint with the default layout?

1. Insert → Header & Footer.
2. View → Slide Sorter.
3. Home → New Slide.
4. File → Save As.

Correct answer: 3) Home → New Slide

Q.10. Which of the following correctly defines a 'URL' in Internet terminology?

1. A programming language for web development.

2. The address used to access a specific resource on the web.
3. The physical location of a computer on a network.
4. A protocol used for transferring emails.

Correct answer: 2) The address used to access a specific resource on the web

Q.11. An entry made under a part of a document such as an article or chapter in a collected work is called:

1. Added Entry.
2. Main Entry.
3. Subject Entry.
4. Analytical Entry.

Correct answer: 4) Analytical Entry

Q.12. Which of the following internet access methods typically provides the fastest and most stable connection for home and business users?

1. Fiber-optic broadband.
2. Satellite Internet.
3. DSL.
4. Dial-up.

Correct answer: 1) Fiber-optic broadband

Q.13. According to AACR2, if a work is of unknown or uncertain personal authorship, or if it emanates from a body that lacks a name, enter it under:

1. Accession number.
2. Subject.
3. Publisher.
4. Title.

Correct answer: 4) Title

Q.14. What does ASCII stand for?

1. Advanced System for Communication Interface.
2. American Standard Code for Information Interchanges.
3. American Standard Code for Information Interchange.
4. American Standard Code for International Information.

Correct answer: 3) American Standard Code for Information Interchange

Q.15. Which of the following is an example of Internet-based communication?

1. Sending an email.
2. Typing on a calculator.
3. Watching a movie on DVD.
4. Making a phone call using a landline.

Correct answer: 1) Sending an email

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II. DISCIPLINE 1 (Library Science & General Knowledge)

Q.1. OPAC stands for:

1. Open Private Access Classification
2. Open Public Access Catalogue
3. Online Public Access Catalogue
4. Online Private Access Classification

Correct answer: 3) Online Public Access Catalogue

Q.2. Kardex and Linedex are:

1. Record-keeping Equipment
2. Microform Reading Equipment
3. Filing Equipment
4. Copying Equipment

Correct answer: 1) Record-keeping Equipment

Q.3. ***Match the following cataloguing codes with their respective developers:***

List I (Cataloguing Code)	List II (Developer/Organization)
1. CCC (Classified Catalogue Code)	a. S. R. Ranganathan
2. AACR-2 (Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, 2nd ed.)	b. ALA & British Library
3. ISBD (International Standard Bibliographic Description)	c. IFLA
4. MARC (Machine Readable Cataloging)	d. Library of Congress

Options:

1. 1–a, 2–d, 3–d, 4–c
2. 1–a, 2–b, 3–d, 4–c
3. 1–a, 2–c, 3–d, 4–b
4. 1–b, 2–c, 3–d, 4–a

Correct Answer: 2. 1–a, 2–b, 3–d, 4–c

Q.4. Keys proceeded by which character are Control key combinations?

1. ^
2. _
3. /
4. *

Correct answer 1 : . ^

Q.5. In which year Zero-based budgeting was implemented in India as a method for assessing expenditure budgets?

1. 1985
2. 1986
3. 1988
4. 1987

Correct answer: 4) 1987

Q.6. Great man theory is related to:

1. Leadership
2. Change
3. Conflict
4. Motivation

Correct answer: 1) Leadership

Q.7. IFLA Core Activities do not include:

1. Action for Development through Libraries (ALP)

2. UNIMARC
3. Preservation and Conservation (PAC)
4. MARC

Correct answer: 4) MARC

Q.8. What is meant by Application Programming Interface (API)?

1. A set of routines, protocols, and tools for building software applications. API makes the job of a programmer easier.
2. A group of statements in a program that together perform a task. A program can have many functions.
3. A computer program that is designed by a user to perform or do a certain task or a set of tasks.
4. The interface between the operating system and the devices connected to the system.

Correct answer: 1) A set of routines, protocols, and tools for building software applications. API makes the job of a programmer easier.

Q.9. SOUL 3.0 was released in:

1. February 2021
2. February 2022
3. February 2020
4. February 2019

Correct answer: 3) February 2020

Q.10. A place either within the library or at a predetermined place within a region or country where weeded-out documents can be stored or preserved?

1. Book House
2. Book storehouse
3. Book dumping site
4. Book Reservoir

Correct answer: 4) Book Reservoir

Q.11. The keyboard shortcut for inserting a link in Microsoft Office is:

1. Ctrl+L
2. Ctrl+K
3. Ctrl+T
4. Ctrl+F2

Correct answer 2: Ctrl+K

Q.12. Ranganathan owes the First Law to:

1. Melvil Dewey
2. W. C. Berwick Sayers
3. V. C. Vickery
4. Edward B. Ross

Correct answer: 4) Edward B. Ross

Q.13. IASLIC stands for:

1. International Association of Special Libraries and Information Centers
2. Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres
3. Internationally Accredited Special Libraries and Information Centres
4. Indian Association of Subsidiary Libraries and Information Centres

Correct answer: 2) Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres

Q.14. 'Annals of Library and Information Studies' (ALIS) is a quarterly journal published by:

1. IATLIS
2. RRRLF
3. CSIR-NIScPR

4. ALA

Correct answer: 3) CSIR-NIScPR

Q.15. National Forum for Information Literacy was formed in the year?

1. 1974
2. 1980
3. 1989
4. 1963

Correct answer: 3) 1989

Q.16. Vannevar Bush developed a system called _____ that could include articles, reports, personal correspondences, clippings, and laboratory reports.

1. NTIS
2. MEMEX
3. INSPEC
4. IEEE

Correct answer: 2) MEMEX

Q.17. Chain indexing was used in the:

1. Indian National Bibliography (INB)
2. British National Bibliography (BNB)
3. Biological Abstracts Subjects in Context
4. The National Bibliography of Indian Literature (NBIL)

Correct answer: 2) British National Bibliography (BNB)

Q.18. ISI Alerting Service includes:

1. Only Tables of Contents (TOC)-based alerting service
2. Only profile-based alerting service
3. both profile-based and Tables of Contents (TOC)-based alerting service
4. New Publication Alerts

Correct answer: 3) both profile-based and Tables of Contents (TOC)-based alerting service

Q.19. Berne Convention in 1886 is associated to:

1. The Berne Convention for Cinematographic Films
2. The Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works
3. The Berne Convention for Performances and Phonograms
4. The Berne Convention for Trademarks

Correct answer: 2) The Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works

Q.20. ISBD (G) is divided into the ____ elements.

1. TEN
2. EIGHT
3. NINE
4. SIX

Correct answer: 2) EIGHT

III. DISCIPLINE 2 (Library Science & Computer Science)

Q.1. What is the periodicity of 'SRELS Journal of Information Management'?

1. Monthly
2. Bimonthly
3. Quarterly
4. Annual

Correct answer: 3) Quarterly

Q.2. Which of the following is the leading professional body of library and information professionals in the United States of America?

A) Association for Information Management (ASLIB)

B) The Special Libraries Association (SLA)

C) CILIP (The Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals)

1. Only a
2. a and b
3. Only b
4. b and c

Correct answer: 3) Only b (SLA is US-based)

Q.3. Who invented punched cards?

1. Herman Hollerith
2. Joseph Mary Jacquard
3. Jack Kilby
4. John P. Eckert

Correct answer: 1) Herman Hollerith

Q.4. Match the following

State	Year of Enactment
1. Tamil Nadu	a) 1948
2. Andhra Pradesh	b) 1960
3. Karnataka	c) 1965
4. Maharashtra	d) 1967

1. 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c
2. 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c
3. 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c
4. 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c

Correct answer: 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c

Q.5. What is database?

1. ordered set of pointers to rows of a table
2. one or more columns that are identified as such in the creation of a table or index
3. logical structure made up of rows and columns
4. a logical grouping of data

Correct answer: 4) a logical grouping of data

Q.6. In CC indicators is/are the _____.

1. data within the field
2. fields are represented by a unique three-digit code
3. two characters from 0 to 9
4. collective term used to refer to the tags and subfield codes

Correct answer: 3) two characters from 0 to 9 (interpreted as indicators concept)

Q.7. Who says that 'information is a process, a flow of messages involving the act of telling or being told, and knowledge is a state or sense of knowing an accumulated stock'?

1. N. L. Belkin
2. Daniel Bell
3. Fritz Machlup
4. Claude Shannon

Correct answer: 3) Fritz Machlup

Q.8. CDS/ISIS is a:

1. Computerized Documentation Service/Included Set of Information Systems
2. Commercial Documentation Service/ Incorporated Set of Information Systems
3. Computerized Documentation Service/Integrated Set of Information Systems
4. Commercial Documentation Service/Integrated Set of Information Systems

Correct answer: 3) Computerized Documentation Service/Integrated Set of Information Systems

Q.9. Which of the following is not a terminal command of LINUX?

1. u
2. mv
3. /
4. mva

Correct answer 2: mv

Q.10. Which of the following are in a category hierarchical order?

1. Records, Fields, Files, Database
2. Fields, Records, Files, Database
3. Database, Fields, Records, Files
4. Files, Fields, Records, Database

Correct answer: 2) Fields, Records, Files, Database

Q.11. CD/DVD/Pen Drive is a/an:

1. Storage device
2. Output device
3. Manual device
4. Input device

Correct answer: 1) Storage device

Q.12. Match the following —

No.	Source / Author	Definition / Description
1.	UNESCO	'Facts, concepts or instructions in a formalized manner suitable for communication, interpretation or processing by human or automatic means.'
2.	Robert A. Arnold	'Observations on the numerical magnitude of economic phenomena such as national income, unemployment, or the retail price.'
3.	Dictionary of Modern Economics	Crystallized presentation of the essence of scientific knowledge in the most accurate form.
4.	CODATA	The term in the context of commerce as a function of business and accounting.

1. 1.a, 2.d, 3.b, 4.c
2. 1.c, 2.d, 3.b, 4.a
3. 1.b, 2.d, 3.a, 4.c
4. 1.a, 2.d, 3.c, 4.b

Correct answer: 1.a, 2.d, 3.c, 4.b

Q.13. Controlled vocabulary in indexing is a:

1. Syntax
2. Dictionary of Synonyms
3. List of Subject Headings and thesaurus
4. Language Dictionary

Correct answer: 3) List of Subject Headings and thesaurus

Q.14. Wersig and Neveling's Recipient-Oriented Approach is also called the:

1. The Knowledge Approach

2. The Structural Approach (matter-oriented)
3. The Effect Approach
4. The Message Approach

Correct answer: 3) The Effect Approach

Q.15. A _____ is a key specified in a referential integrity constraint dependent on a primary key in another table.

1. Unique key
2. Secondary key
3. Foreign key
4. Primary key

Correct answer: 3) Foreign key

Q.16. IFLA's Special Interest Group 'ATINA' focuses on:

1. Africa
2. South Asia
3. Asia
4. Australia

Correct answer: 3) Asia

Q.17. In which year was colon classification first published?

1. 1923
2. 1933
3. 1928
4. 1934

Correct answer: 2) 1933

Q.18. Software for University Libraries (SOUL) is developed by:

1. NISCAIR
2. INSDOC
3. INFLIBNET
4. DESIDOC

Correct answer: 3) INFLIBNET

Q.19. Scholarly articles of which subject area are NOT hosted by arXiv.org?

1. Economics
2. Quantitative biology
3. Quantitative Finance
4. Humanities

Correct answer: 4) Humanities

Q.20. Who identified knowledge groups—'Three Worlds of Knowledge'?

1. Neel Meghan
2. Alvin Toffler
3. Marry Karl
4. Karl Popper

Correct answer: 4) Karl Popper

IV. DISCIPLINE 3 (Library Management, Services, & IT)

Q.1. The Indian Library Association was formed on:

1. 13th September 1938
2. 13th September 1933
3. 13th October 1933

4. 13th October 1935

Correct answer: 3) 13th October 1933

Q.2. An alphanumeric keypad does NOT consist of:

1. keys for the English alphabet
2. special characters like +-/*()
3. 0 to 9 numbers
4. Function keys viz. F1, F2 etc

Correct answer 4: Function keys viz. F1, F2 etc

Q.3. Rules and regulations for the employees are the policies designed by:

1. Marketing
2. Planning
3. Human Resource Management
4. Financial Management

Correct answer: 3) Human Resource Management

Q.4. A _____ is a piece of software designed to fix problems with or update a computer program or its supporting data.

1. Integrity checks
2. Software update
3. Patch
4. firewall

Correct answer: 3) Patch

Q.5. Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science (Allen Kent & Harold Lancour) — a 35-volume set with:

1. 31-volume main encyclopaedia and 4-volume index
2. 32-volume main encyclopaedia and 3-volume index
3. 30-volume main encyclopaedia and 5-volume index
4. 33-volume main encyclopaedia and 2-volume index

Correct answer: 2) 32-volume main encyclopaedia and 3-volume index

Q.6. Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) was given by:

1. Calvin Mooers
2. H. Peter Luhn
3. Mortimer Taube
4. Samuel Swett

Correct answer: 2) H. Peter Luhn

Q.7. Which of the following is the fact-finding reference service?

1. Current Awareness Service
2. Long range service
3. Ready Reference Service
4. SDI Service

Correct answer: 3) Ready Reference Service

Q.8. When the user needs to find out all the relevant items on the stated topic is called?

1. Brief search
2. High precision search
3. High recall search
4. Advance search

Correct answer: 3) High recall search

Q.9. Library cess is a source of finance for:

1. Children library

2. Public library
3. Special library
4. Academic library

Correct answer: 2) Public library

Q.10. Which Normative Principle is used in the context of division of the first order of the major discipline?

1. Principle
2. Canon
3. Law
4. Postulate

Correct answer: 2) Canon

Q.11. A strong, stiff cotton textile used for covering books:

1. Cloth cover
2. Buckram
3. Paper back
4. Cardboard cover

Correct answer: 2) Buckram

Q.12. Charts are the example of:

1. Coding
2. Graphical presentation
3. Text presentation
4. Statistical presentation

Correct answer: 2) Graphical presentation

Q.13. Who defined that "reference service includes the direct, personal aid within a library…"?

1. S. R. Ranganathan
2. D. J. Foskett
3. Samuel Rothstein
4. Margaret Hutchins

Correct answer: 4) Margaret Hutchins

Q.14. Original Cataloguing refers to cataloguing:

1. done for a unique item for which there is no cataloguing record available
2. done for a regular item for which there is cataloguing record available
3. done for a unique item for which there is cataloguing record available
4. done for a regular item for which there is no cataloguing record available

Correct answer: 1) done for a unique item for which there is no cataloguing record available

Q.15. Which of the following will retrieve all records where INFORMATION and RETRIEVAL occur in the same paragraph?

1. INFORMATION SAME RETRIEVAL
2. INFORMATION ADJ RETRIEVAL
3. INFORMATION NEAR RETRIEVAL
4. INFORMATION WITH RETRIEVAL

Correct answer: 3) INFORMATION NEAR RETRIEVAL

Q.16. According to Bonn & Smith, directories are a _____ source.

1. Both secondary and tertiary
2. Primary source
3. Secondary
4. Tertiary

Correct answer: 4) Tertiary

Q.17. A blank leaf at the beginning or end of a book, especially the free half of the end-paper:

1. End paper
2. Folio
3. Fly leaf
4. Book jacket

Correct answer: 3) Fly leaf

Q.18. Which of the following is NOT an online database accessible on the internet?

1. AGRICOLA
2. Library of Congress WWW/Z39.50 Gateway
3. Energy Files
4. PubMed Medline

Correct answer: 3) Energy Files

Q.19. Scopus is a database that is produced by:

1. Clarivate Analytics PLC
2. National Library of Medicine (NLM) United States
3. Emerald Publishing
4. Elsevier Co.

Correct answer: 4) Elsevier Co.

Q.20. The Second Law emphasizes _____ of library services to every kind of reader.

1. Polarization
2. Socialization
3. Democratization
4. Marginalization

Correct answer: 3) Democratization

DISCIPLINE 4 (Information Sources, History, & IT)

Q.1. From where can one find a list of all books on the subject of 'Information Technology'?

1. Year-book
2. Dictionary
3. Bibliography
4. Indexing and Abstracting Periodicals on the subject

Correct answer: 3) Bibliography

Q.2. Library Legislation Act in Telangana was enacted in:

1. 2012
2. 2020
3. 2009
4. 2015

Correct answer: 4) 2015

Q.3. Who is the Father of modern computers?

1. Charles Babbage
2. Sam Pitroda
3. Benjamin and Elizabeth
4. Henry Ducard

Correct answer: 1) Charles Babbage

Q.4. 'Lists of research in progress' categorised only in:

1. Subramanyam's list under secondary sources
2. Grogan's list under tertiary sources
3. Giljarveskij's list under primary sources

4. Ranganathan's list under micro documents

Correct answer: 2) Grogan's list under tertiary sources

Q.5. LC launched the RECON pilot project in:

1. August 1969
2. August 1999
3. August 1989
4. August 1979

Correct answer: 1) August 1969

Q.6. Content, Abstract and Photocopy Services (CAPS) is provided by:

1. DOCLINE System
2. OCLC
3. NISCAIR (NIScPR)
4. DRDO

Correct answer: 3) NISCAIR (NIScPR)

Q.7. Which of the following states does NOT have the provision of library cess?

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Karnataka
4. Mizoram

Correct answer: 4) Mizoram

Q.8. World Book and Copyright Day is celebrated on:

1. 23rd April
2. 23rd March
3. 22nd August
4. 20th March

Correct answer: 1) 23rd April

Q.9. Which of the following is not correct about BIT?

1. A binary digit
2. the smallest amount of information a computer can hold
3. A single bit specifies a single value of 0 or 1
4. 4 bits = 1 byte

Correct answer: 4) 4 bits = 1 byte (1 byte = 8 bits)

Q.10. LISA stands for:

1. Library and Information Science Association
2. Library and Information Studies Abstracts
3. Library and informatics Abstracts
4. Library and Information Science Abstracts

Correct answer: 4) Library and Information Science Abstracts

Q.11. Who was appointed as the first Librarian of the National Library of India in 1948?

1. K. M. Asadullah
2. Sri B. S. Kesavan
3. Harinath De
4. John McFarlane

Correct answer: 2) Sri B. S. Kesavan

Q.12. BIREME provides a current awareness service distributed on:

1. Emails
2. Web
3. CD-ROM

4. Social media

Correct answer: 3) CD-ROM

Q.13. Identify the odd one out:

1. Dogpile
2. Google
3. Yahoo
4. MSN Search

Correct answer: 1) Dogpile (Dogpile is a metasearch engine)

Q.14. DataFlex and Orbit are:

1. Databases
2. Statistical software
3. Software packages for CAS
4. Library management system

Correct answer: 1) Databases

Q.15. In Chain Indexing, links used as access points are called:

1. Sought Links (SL)
2. Unsought Links (USL)
3. Missing Links (ML)
4. False Links (FL)

Correct answer: 1) Sought Links (SL)

Q.16. Who is the supporter of bureaucratic organization schools of management?

1. L. Urwick
2. Henry Fayol
3. Max Weber
4. C. I. Barnard

Correct answer: 3) Max Weber

Q.17. The abstracts in ISA are broadly classified according to:

1. Dewey decimal classification and alphabetically author-wise under the main class.
2. Broad System of Ordering
3. Universal Decimal Classification and alphabetically author-wise under the main class.
4. Colon classification and non-alphabetically author-wise under the main class.

Correct answer: 3) Universal Decimal Classification and alphabetically author-wise under the main class.

Q.18. LOCAS (Local Catalogue Service) was introduced by:

1. Library of Congress
2. The Pierpont Morgan Library, New York
3. The National Library of Medicine, USA
4. The British Library

Correct answer: 4) The British Library

Q.19. Copy Cataloguing refers to cataloguing done by:

1. using cataloguing records from an in-house source
2. using cataloguing records from a single source
3. using cataloguing record from an external source
4. using cataloguing records from both in-house and external source

Correct answer: 3) using cataloguing record from an external source

Q.20. Which of the following is NOT an open-source software package for libraries?

1. NewGenlib
2. Evergreen

3. LIBSYS
4. KOHA

Correct answer: 3) LIBSYS

DISCIPLINE 5 (Knowledge, Classification, & IT)

Q.1. The sociology of Knowledge refers to:

1. The knowledge possessed collectively by a society or a social system and supposed to be available freely and equally to all the members of the society
2. The man's social environment or surroundings
3. The knowledge of the mind of an individual and as such is available to him/her or through him/her to others, if communicated.
4. The science or study of the origin, development, organization, and functioning of human society.

Correct answer: 1) The knowledge possessed collectively by a society or a social system and supposed to be available freely and equally to all the members of the society

Q.2. Who is the author of the book, Book Selection, published by ALA in 1930?

1. F. K. W. Drury
2. Guy Redvers Lyle
3. Lionel McColvin
4. S. R. Ranganathan

Correct answer: 1) F. K. W. Drury

Q.3. Slurp is the robot of:

1. Bing
2. Yahoo
3. Google
4. MSN Search

Correct answer: 2) Yahoo

Q.4. The movement of information from generation to use with intermediate links is known as:

1. Information dissemination
2. Information transfer model
3. Information transfer chain
4. Knowledge spectrum

Correct answer: 3) Information transfer chain

Q.5. Retrieved items on COMPUTER, COMPUTING, COMPUTATION, COMPUTE are the result of:

1. COMPUT?
2. COMPUTS
3. COMPUT*
4. COMPUT!

Correct answer 3: COMPUT*

Q.6. What is Loose Assemblage?

1. Assembling two or more compound subjects of different Basic Subjects
2. Process of collecting together entities into larger masses
3. Emergence of new subjects of interdisciplinary nature
4. Assembling to show the relation between two or more subjects or isolate ideas

Correct answer: 4) Assembling to show the relation between two or more subjects or isolate ideas

Q.7. A Turnkey system is a:

1. Complete System develops by the library

2. System developed in Turkey
3. The system installed by the librarian
4. complete system, installed by a vendor on the library's premises

Correct answer: 4) complete system, installed by a vendor on the library's premises

Q.8. How many main classes are there in the Library of Congress Classification?

1. 21
2. 100
3. 10
4. 13

Correct answer: 1) 21

Q.9. ALU stands for:

1. Arithmetic Logic Unit
2. Adding by Logic Unit
3. Accumulator Logical Unit
4. Algorithmic Logic Unit

Correct answer: 1) Arithmetic Logic Unit

Q.10. Project MUSE is a leading provider of _____ for the scholarly community.

1. digital humanities and social science content
2. humanities and science content
3. digital humanities and science content
4. social science content only

Correct answer: 1) digital humanities and social science content

Q.11. The term 'dictionary' originated from which language?

1. French
2. Greek
3. Latin
4. Russian

Correct answer: 3) Latin

Q.12. DBMSs is divided into general levels:

1. External, and Conceptual only
2. External, Conceptual, and Internal only
3. External, and Internal only
4. Conceptual and Internal only

Correct answer: 2) External, Conceptual, and Internal only

Q.13. Which of the following is NOT a computer-based alerting service?

1. Search Alerts
2. Table of Content Alerts
3. Current Awareness Bulletin/List
4. Alerting Services, RSS Feeds & Email

Correct answer: 3) Current Awareness Bulletin/List

Q.14. _____ developed the seven stages of Information Literacy in 'Seven Faces of Information Literacy' (1997).

1. Carol Kuhlthau
2. Christine Irving
3. Paul Zurkowski
4. Christine Bruce

Correct answer: 4) Christine Bruce

Q.15. The MARC Record contains the following feature:

1. Leader, Directory, Control Field, Variable Field
2. Leader, glossary, Control Field, Field
3. Leader, Directory, Control Field, Field
4. Leader, glossary, Control Field, Variable Field

Correct answer: 1) Leader, Directory, Control Field, Variable Field

Q.16. Which of the following is the cannon of knowledge classification?

1. Cannon of modulation
2. Cannon of relativity
3. Cannon of classics
4. Cannon of mnemonic

Correct answer: 4) Cannon of mnemonic

Q.17. The concept of Poka-Yoke was given by:

1. Kaoru Ishikawa
2. Shigeo Shingo
3. Genichi Taguchi
4. Philip B. Crosby

Correct answer: 2) Shigeo Shingo

Q.18. A patent in India is valid for how many years from the filing date of the application?

1. 20 years
2. 40 years
3. 30 years
4. 10 years

Correct answer: 1) 20 years

Q.19. The subject classification scheme was developed by:

1. J. Mills
2. J. D. Brown
3. C. A. Cutter
4. H. E. Bliss

Correct answer: 2) J. D. Brown

Q.20. Hayes' Model for the History of Library Automation includes:

1. Period 1: 1948-1964; Period 2: 1964-1980; Period 3: 1980-1997 and Period 4: 1997-2002.
2. Period 1: 1948-1954; Period 2: 1954-1980; Period 3: 1980-1997 and Period 4: 1997-2002.
3. Period 1: 1948-1964; Period 2: 1964-1990; Period 3: 1990-2007 and Period 4: 2007-2022.
4. Period 1: 1948-1954; Period 2: 1954-1970; Period 3: 1970-1997 and Period 4: 1997-2002.

Correct answer: 1) Period 1: 1948-1964; Period 2: 1964-1980; Period 3: 1980-1997 and Period 4: 1997-2002.